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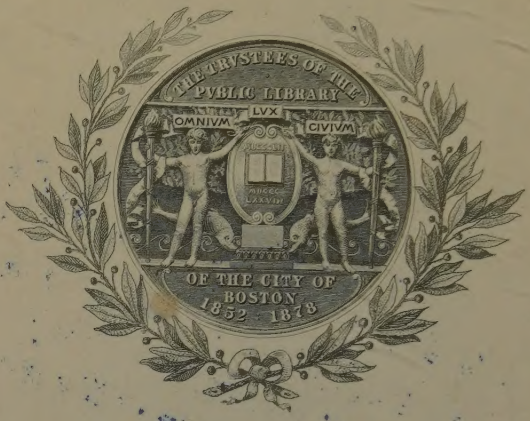

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PREFACE.

Immigrants of the name of Church have been coming to this country since the earliest Colonial days and they are coming still, several having arrived within the last half century. There were five Colonial immigrants who became the founders of important families. In the order of their arrival, or of our first knowledge of them, these Founders are:

Richard of Plymouth, Mass., 1630.

Garrett of Watertown, probably 1631. He was a man of mark in Boston in 1634.

Richard of Hartford, Conn., 1632 or 3.

John of Dover, N. H., 1665.

David of Marlborough, Mass., 1703 to 9.

In addition there were some pre-Revolutionary immigrants who arrived in time to take part in that struggle. The best known of them was Gen. Philip Church.

David of Marlborough has been confounded constantly with David the son of Garrett, but the evidence that they were different men is convincing.

David of Marlborough was one of the patentees of that town in 1709 and married Mary Wilder in 1710. He may have gone there earlier, perhaps in 1703. His ancestry and the date of his arrival, if an immigrant, are not known. Probably he was a young man. He had four children, Adonijah 1710, Noah 1712, Ephraim 1714 and Mary 1717. Noah moved westward to the boundary of New York and founded the town of New Marlborough.

Garrett's David was born in Watertown, Mass., 1657, married there Mary —— and had John 1687 and Sarah 1689. In 1708-9 he went to Killingly, Conn., of which place he was a patentee and town clerk for twenty years. In 1738 he deeded land to his "well beloved son" John and mentions his grandson John. The grandson married Amy Winter and after his death his son, also John, went with his mother to Fort Western (Augusta), Me.

The cessation of children after the second child has led to the supposition that Garrett's David lost his wife, and the genealogists say that he married again, another Mary ——, but there is no evidence of the fact. The records of Killingly have the death of Mary widow of David Church, 17 Dec., 1751. He had seven great-grandchildren born in Killingly to "John and Amey Church."

Thus the lives of the two Davids run parallel from the year 1708 or 9, he of Marlborough having four children in seven years, 1710 to 17, during which years the son of Garrett rose from 57 to 64 years of age. One family moved west, the other east.

It is possible that the Marlborough David belonged to one of the other families, though the names Adonijah and Noah seem to be confined to his family. Eliminating mere conjecture these are the known facts that distinguish the two Davids.

Many attempts have been made to compile a history of two of the Church families, those of the two Richards, but the only one published is that by Hon. J. N. Arnold, "History of the Church Family," 1887. Individual members have had partial genealogies compiled, the data being confined to their immediate line. This is true especially of the Hartford family. Mr. William A. Goodwin, who compiled the annual legislative statistics of Connecticut up to 1882, made such a genealogy and is said to have traced the family (which one is not known) far back in England. This work has been lost. He is said to have offered a copy of it to Morris Church for One Dollar but Morris declined!

In 1878-80 Rev. F. Janes of Philadelphia began a serious effort and collected a large amount of material about all the families but died before he assembled his information. Many of his notes have been used by the present editor. Wherever possible the source of

his information has been traced and noted in the various entries. Where the original authority could not be found the entry is credited to "Janes' notes."

In preparing this work the editor has found it necessary to assemble his notes of the Hartford family and has about 1600 names "placed" in due order besides several hundred that belong to that line but have not been properly connected with it. This may be published in skeleton form within the year. Considerable material of the Garrett family and some of the Marlborough family has been gathered.

Some of the oldtime questions concerning the Churches are answered in this book, such as the identity of Edward, "merchant, of Boston" and "Consul to Lisbon." But who was the Edward Church who published the Inquisitive Traveller, a poem, in 1807, and described himself as of the fourth American generation "of the first European settlers in North America," and says:—"I was better versed in the Latin and Greek languages at sixteen than now at sixty years of age." He goes on with an assertion that makes his identity difficult to establish:—"I have travelled in America for many years from the North boundaries of the United States to the neighborhood of the Equator." If he meant land travel he accomplished a feat. If a shipmaster he was unusually well educated. The only Edward of any of the families known to the editor whose birth-date approaches that indicated by this author is the son of Edward and Grace (Shaw) Church, b 1744. His history is unknown.

The editor has not been able to identify the Edward who took part in the war in the Barbary States, nor the Nathaniel who is said to have been hung for piracy. No doubt they were interesting members of their family. Besides the Edward mentioned above there is found in the Boston records the name of another "Edward Church, merchant of Boston." He married, 5 June, 1796, Mary Hinckley, lived in Dorchester, had four children the eldest of whom, John, died in Andover, Mass., in 1855. The wife died in Dorchester in 1858 in her 88th year. The relationship of this family is unknown.

The Boston *News Letter* of 5 Oct., 1708, published the follow-

ing item: "Rhode Island. On Sunday last arrived here one Benjamin Church who sailed hence Master of a small sloop bound for Antigua the 8th of August last and on the 18th in the Lat of 34 met with the same storm that the Jamaica Fleet met with on said day which overset the Sloop and the people kept on the Bowsprit from Saturday till Monday when the Sloop righted, but lost her Mast, and through their Industry they freed her, the wind hanging easterly. They drove ashore on Cape May, and so saved all their lives."

There are only two Benjamins of suitable age to be sailing masters at the date given; the son of Joseph, No. 24, b 1672, and the son of Col. Benjamin, No. 28, b 1678. In the Hartford family there is a Benjamin, b 1680, but he lived in Hadley, Mass., and probably should be excluded. If the above item relates to either of the Plymouth Benjamins named it is the only mention we have of his career.

The editor of a work like this is indebted necessarily to many persons for assistance. There are some who have contributed largely. It is with especial pleasure that he acknowledges the services of Miss Harriet A. Church of Rochester, Mass. Thirty years ago she sent full notes of the Rochester branch to Rev. F. Janes and has added to them for this work. Miss Emily L. and Miss Millie D. Church of Bristol, R. I., Charles H. and James I. Church of New Bedford, Mass., John P. Church of Washington, D. C., Charles S. Church of Allenville, Wis., and A. R. Lewis of Benton Harbor, Mich., are among those who have added most to this history.

The editor has not tried to trace the family back to its English home. Richard Church is said by various authorities to have emigrated from London, from Oxford and from County Essex, and perhaps other cradles of the family have been suggested, but the editor has not found convincing proof that the place of Richard's origin is known. There is a genealogist who asserts that he knows who Richard was, the place where he was born and his relationship to Richard of Hartford, but as he will not allow his manuscript to be shown outside the purchaser's family the editor has not sought to enrich this work by that means.

RICHARD CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH.

Richard Church, of Plymouth, Mass., founder of one of the large families of that name in America, was born in 1608 as we learn from a deposition made by him:

"The Deposition of Richard Church aged about 56 yeares this Deponent saith that hee being att worke about the mill the 19th. day of august hearing of a Cry that the man was killed; hasted presently and healped to remove the earth from Thomas ffish who being much bruised thereby was gott to bedd and in four dayes and a halfe Dyed; and further saith not." Made at Sandwich 25 Aug. 1664 and recorded in Plymouth Coll. Court Orders, Vol. IV. p. 92. (Mayflower Descendants IV-152).

He came to America probably in 1630 since the Council of Massachusetts Bay Colony voted to admit him to the status of "freeman" 19 Oct., 1630. He is supposed to have come 8 Apr., 1630. in the fleet with John Winthrop, later Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, but this is conjecture merely.

He left that Colony without taking the oath and went to Plymouth where he became a freeman 4 Oct., 1632. Apparently the authorities there inquired into his status and a letter dated 1631 from Governor Bradford of Plymouth to Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay gives us valuable personal details of Richard's situation. The letter gives also a glimpse into the strict oversight which the early settlers maintained over the later arrivals, a supervision necessary to weld a heterogenous mass of immigrants into an effective commonwealth.

"Richard Church came likewise ass a soujournour to worke for ye present; though he is still hear resident longer than he purpossed; and what he will doe, neither we nor I thinke himselfe knows; but if he resolve here to settle we shall require of him to procure a dismission; but he did affirme to us at ye first that he was one of Mr. welb's men and freed to goe for England or whither he would ye which we rather beleued because he came to us from Wessagasscussett (Weymouth) upon ye falling out with his partner." (Mayflower Descendants, IX-I).

The freedom to go whither he would indicates that he was not bound for his passage but was an independent adventurer coming at his own charges. No trace of Mr. "Welb" (Webb?) has been found. The partnership spoken of may have been land speculation at Weymouth. Later he bought land which had been granted to Gov. Winslow in Seconnet, now Little Compton, R. I., which remains in the family to this day.

The first significant fact that the records disclose about him is that he was assessed on £1116 at Plymouth in 1632-3, two years after landing. (Hinman, Early Puritan Settlers of Conn.) This was a very considerable sum in that day and places Richard among the class of wealthy Pilgrims, if that term could be applied to any of them. Winsor, in his History of Duxbury, gives the taxes levied in 1633. William Collier and Edward Winslow are rated at 2 pounds 5 shillings each, Richard Church and four others at 1 pound 7 shillings each. So in that little community Richard stood second in point of wealth. His position was among the foremost citizens of Plymouth and Duxbury and supports the assertion of his great-grandson Dea. Benjamin, that he "with two of his brethren, came early into New England as refugees from the religious oppression of the parent state." Garrett Church of Watertown is supposed to have been one of the brothers. He was the progenitor of an important family. Dea. Benjamin makes the singular mistake of saying that the founder of the Plymouth family was named Joseph, and this may be the name of the third brother, who for some reason did not become established in the country.

Richard entered with vigor into the public activities of the colony. He served on the "Grand Enquest" several times both in Plymouth and Duxbury, and many other civic appointments show

that he was a valued member of the community. He served in the Pequot war, 1643, as a "Voluntary" with the rank of sergeant, apparently without pay. He was enrolled earlier than this for we find in the Gen. and Spec. Orders of the Court, 7 June, 1637, appointing Leift. William Holmes as commander and Mr. Thomas Prence as council of war, "the names of the Souldiers that willingly offer themselves," and Richard's name is among the first.

There is no record of the appearance, character, or state of education of Richard Church, but the fact that he was invited to become a freeman the year of his landing makes it certain that his social position was known or that he arrived with introductions or endorsements that won him immediate recognition as a sober citizen, a church member and loyal subject of his King.

He married Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Richard who came in the *Mayflower*. She was not with her father but came with her sisters on the *Anne* in July, 1623. On the ship with them was Roger Conant who selected the site of Salem, Mass., and was put in authority over that settlement for two years. The present writer is a descendant of Roger Conant and Elizabeth Warren through a union that took place two centuries after they voyaged together to a new world.

Richard's marriage into the Warren family confirms the belief that he was a man of superior standing in the colony. Richard Warren was one of the ten (out of 41) signers of the Mayflower Compact who were distinguished by the title "Mr.," Myles Standish being "Capt." Mrs. Warren was usually styled "Mistress," a title not at all common then. Her name appears frequently in the colonial records, for she had the rare distinction of remaining a widow forty years, succeeding to her husband's rights as a "Purchaser." She died 2 Oct., 1673, ae. about 90. The following Order by the General Court, 7 to 17 Mar., 1636-7, is one of the evidences relied upon to establish the name of the founder as Richard and not Joseph, as Dea. Benjamin gave it.

"It is agreed upon by the consent of the whole Court that Elizabeth Warren Widow the relict of mr Richard Warren Deceased shall be entered and stand and bee Purchaser instead of her said husband aswell because that (he dying before he had prformed the said bargaine) the said Eliz-

abeth prformed the same after his decease as also for the establishing of the Lotts of land formerly given by her unto her sonnes in law Richard Church Robert Bartlett and Thomas Little in marriage with their wives her daughters. (Court Orders I:107.) (*Mayflower* Descendants III:48).

Colonials of the Warrens' position were careful in making their matrimonial alliances and Richard's entrance into that family is another proof of the regard in which he was held.

A few words about Richard Warren, whose blood mingled so early with the Churches may be welcome. He signed the Compact of the *Mayflower* passengers and was one of the 19 signers who survived the hardships of the first winter. He took part in the first activities of the little band, being one of the exploring party, consisting of 13 Pilgrims and 5 men from the ship's crew, under Gov. Carver, who went from the *Mayflower* 6 Dec., 1620 (old style), to explore Cape Cod bay. They were attacked by Indians at a place named afterwards "First Encounter." After a Sunday rest they made on Monday the 11th the historic landing on Plymouth Rock. Warren was therefore in the first fight with Indians and one of the first who landed on the site of the settlement. Seven years later he took part in the first decisive battle fought in New England, the destruction of the Pequot fort. He died the next year. A contemporary describes him as "grave Richard Warren" and says that he was " a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share in the difficulties and troubles of the plantation." (Morton's New Eng. Memorial.) He was a carpenter and builder.

Richard Church was twenty-two the year he landed, a carpenter and apparently a good one, as the Plymouth authorities ıployed him immediately in making a gun carriage for the ıfences on Fort Hill and (with John Tomson) in building the rst church in the colony. (He had to sue the Pilgrim Fathers to get his pay!) Later writers speak of him as a "cabinet maker," without authority that is evident, and yet the impression has been made in some way that he was a good workman. If so he must have learned his trade in England as an articled apprentice. He came to America immediately upon attaining his majority and trade freedom as a journeyman.

As early as 1632 he was taxed 1 pound 16 shillings "or to be paid in corn at six shillings the bushel," a valuation that shows the high cost of provisions in the colony. Another of his dealings throws light on the difficulties that accompany the scarcity of a circulating medium. He sold a house and land for 25 pounds and it was stipulated that payment was to be "a Rid oxe yt they call his name Mouse for 8 pounds and ten shillings, commodities 6 pounds. Resedue to be paid next yeare following either in cattell, or in commodities or in merchants pay." He understood the part which water-powers were to play in the development of the colony and bought, 24 Jan., 1635, a half-interest in a "corne mill" at Hingham, setting an example which was to be followed often by his descendants.

He was admitted to a share in the "Seaconnet Purchase" which became Little Compton later. He bought Gov. Winslow's allotment. His sons Joseph and Benjamin established themselves on it and the land is still in possession of the family.

While Richard Church seems to have been regarded with respect by his contemporaries his life was not so public nor his station so high that writers of that day concerned themselves with his personal appearance or character. One of his sons, Benjamin, did rise to such prominence, and we have descriptions of him which enable us to see just what manner of man he was. Richard had four sons, all of whom are represented in living generations, and there are characteristics of face and figure common to these diverging branches, recognizable even after the varying admixtures of 275 years, which could not exist if they did not arise from a strongly marked and persistent type. We may say with confidence that Richard was a man of only moderate height, not over five feet six or eight inches probably, well-knit, strong and active, with broad forehead, strong nose, firm but rather delicate mouth, and a countenance which derived its expression from an intelligent and conscientious mind. He could not be forefather to so many men of strong religious feeling were he not himself religious. The "constant cheerfulness and constitutional vivacity," which Drake ascribes to his son Benjamin, were undoubtedly characteristics of Richard. Probably he had the same tendency to blunt expression

that has not been overcome entirely by his descendants. We can well believe too that the father had the same "indignation at wrong" and "hatred of falsehood" that, according to Drake, characterized the son and is found in the family to-day. Benjamin was a swift runner and proud of his powers and we find this ability among so many other branches of the family that we are justified in believing Richard a good runner also.

He lived in Plymouth from 1633 to 1649; was taxed in Duxbury 1637, and was at Eastham the same year; at Charlestown 1653; at Hingham 1668, and probably lived there the rest of his life. He resided on the place owned and occupied in recent years by the heirs of Col. Charles Lane. He is also noted at Dedham 1668, but it is doubtful if he made any real settlement at either Eastham or Dedham.

He died in Dedham where he was on a visit, his demise taking place "Sabbath day erly in the morning," and is buried in Hingham at a spot which is covered now by the highway leading to the Old Steamboat Wharf, and near the water. (Letter of Mrs. Henrietta Church Dunham.) He left but a moderate estate but as he had eleven children who reached maturity, and probably settled each one in life on coming of age, or marrying, as the practice then was, his accumulation of property may well have been much greater than his estate indicates at his death. His will (Mayflower Descendants, V, 118; Suffolk Co. Prob. Rec., VI, 4) is a concise document:—

"I Richard Church of Hingham, having perfect understanding, yet visited by sickness of body, order this my last will. Debts pay'd then my will is that my wife, Elizabeth Church, shall enjoy the remainder during her life. And when it shall please God that she shall leave this life my will is that what Estate I shall leave to her that shall not be necessarily Expended for her maintenance shall then be equally divided amongst my children, only my sonn Joseph to have a dubble portion, that is twice as much as any of the rest of my children, by reason of the lameness of his hand, whereby he is disinabled above the rest of my children for the getting of a livelihood. I ordain my sonn Joseph to be my Executor."

25 Dec 1668 Richard X Church

The witnesses were Joshua Fisher, John Farebank Senior and John Farebank Junior. The will was presented for probate 26

Jan., 1669. The fact that Richard signed by a mark does not indicate lack of education but weakness of body. The will is dated three days before his death.

His sons followed his trade of carpentry but raised it to the dignity of mill-building and management. Of course they were all farmers. From this sturdy and sober stock of mechanics there developed later families which showed marked intellectual gifts, many of their members becoming writers, poets, orators and clergymen. There was a notable diversity among Richard's descendants in the time at which these intellectual traits appeared. Benjamin was the only one of his sons who appeared in print. He dictated his recollections of his Indian-fighting to his son Thomas, and though the son's hand appears in the work there are evidences that much of the language as well as the thought emanated from Benjamin. The descendants of Benjamin were distinguished early for literary, poetical and oratorical gifts. On the other hand the descendants of Joseph, the eldest son, were mechanics and farmers until the sixth generation, when there was a sudden change, four brothers becoming clergymen and authors. This literary tendency persists in their descendants to the present day.

There is no doubt that Richard's children were indebted greatly to their mother for the position they took in the world. Richard Church was most fortunate in his marriage and the high character exhibited by her father and mother is evidence that the wife possessed moral and intellectual qualities fully equal to her husband's. Generation after generation of the Warrens were surgeons of notable skill. The one living in Revolutionary times was an active patriot, whose death at Bunker Hill made his name a household word in America for generations. (The facts about Richard Church are found in many authorities; Hist. Bridgewater; Hist. Duxbury; Hist. Hingham; Mayflower Descendants, etc.)

1. RICHARD CHURCH, b 1608, d 27 Dec., 1668 (O. S.); m 1636-7, Elizabeth Warren, da. Richard and Elizabeth, b about 1583, d 2 Oct., 1673, ae. about 90. Her will is recorded in Suffolk County Prob. Rec. V.: 11, her estate being £365 14s.

CHILDREN.

2. Elizabeth, died young.
+3. Joseph, b 1637-8; d Mar., 1711; m 1658, Mary Tucker, b 1641.
+4. Benjamin b 1639; d 17 Jan., 1717-8; m 1672, Alice Southworth.
5. Elizabeth, b ——; d 3 Feb., 1658-9; m at Hingham, Mass., 20 Jan., 1657, Caleb Hobart, b England about 1633.
+6. Nathaniel b ——; d 1688-9; m 1665, Sarah Barstow.
+7. Caleb, b 1642; d 1722; m 16 Dec., 1667, at Hingham, Joanna Sprague, da. William d 11 July, 1678; m. 2d, Deborah ——; m 3d, Rebecca Scotto.
8. Charles, killed 30 Oct., 1659 by the overturning of his cart.
9. Richard, d y. at Plymouth, Mass.
10. Abigail, b 22 June, 1647, at Plymouth; d 25 Dec., 1677; m 19 Dec., 1666, Samuel Thaxter, b Hingham, 19 May, 1641, of Thomas and Elizabeth. They had seven children.
11. Hannah bp. 8 Aug., 1647; m Josiah Sturtevant (Sturdefunt, Stirtivant).
12. Mary, d at Duxbury, 1662 (Boston records.)
13. Sarah, bp. 8 Dec., 1674; m. James Burroughs of Boston.
14. Lydia, m a Frenchman and went to France in 1691. Letters and gifts came from them for many years.
15. Priscilla, b 1645. Little Compton records, as published, have Priscilla Church m John Irish May, 1708, an entry which has caused great confusion. M. L. T. Alden says in the Boston Transcript that this is an error introduced by Otis Wilbour, who copied the originals, and that this copy was used for Arnold's Vital Statistics of R. I. According to Mr. Alden Priscilla m 1st, Samuel Talbee, Talbec, later Talbot, and had a daughter Hannah, who d 1717 and is buried in Little Compton cemetery. The Life of Col. Benjamin Church says: "The morning before his death he went about two miles on horseback to visit his only sister, Mrs. Irish, to sympathize with her on the death of her only child." The child was this Hannah Talbot. Priscilla m 2d John Irish, sometimes entered as Jr. and probably properly so. This explanation makes more probable Priscilla's marriage at the age of 63. An odd result of the confusion has been the assumption that Priscilla was divorced but there is no record of this.
16. Deborah, b 27-1-16(57). Several authorities report her as having m John Irish and with the same dates as allotted to Priscilla, but this is an error. The Boston records have the death of Deborah Church 17 Jan., 1690.

SECOND GENERATION.

3. JOSEPH CHURCH[2] (Richard[1]), b 1638 (at Plymouth, Mass., though not recorded there), d 5 Mar., 1711, at Little Compton, R. I.; m 30 Dec., 1660, Mary Tucker, da. John and Ann, who came over on the *Mary and John.* She was bp. at Hingham 8 Oct., 1640, d. 21 Mar., 1710, at Little Compton. He settled at Little Compton on land bought from Gov. Winslow, now called the Old Acre farm, and still occupied by his descendants. He was a carpenter and though disabled by the crippled hand mentioned in his father's will the inventory of his estate amounted to the more than respectable sum of £669 14s. He gave to each of his daughters land enough to make them equal with what they had before. To eldest son Joseph 2 shares, 1 to each other child. To Indian boy Amos half of 15-acre lot if he serve his time out. He took the oath 1 June, 1680, and filled various offices of trust: Freeman 6 June, 1683; Selectman 1683-86; ensign 1686; authorised to solemnise marriages 1689; Deputy 1690; Court Associate (County magistrate) 1690-1.

In 1681 the following order was issued to him by the Court: "Whereas the Court are informed that your neighborhood is destitute of leading men either to call a meeting or otherwise to act in your public concerns, this court impowers you, the above-named Joseph Church, to call your neighborhood at Socennett (Little Compton), togethre in convenient time to make such necessary and wholesome orders as may be for your common good and peace,"

etc. Upon petition of Joseph and other proprietors the Court granted a township to be called Little Compton. His will is dated 15 Feb., 1711; executors his sons Joseph and John. His children were b in Hingham but he rem. to Little Compton immediately after the birth of the last. (Hist. Hingham; Little Compton rec.)

CHILDREN.

+17. Joseph, b 1663; d 19 Dec., 1715; m 1688, Grace Shaw.
+18. John, b 15 July, 1666; d 7 Jan., 1756; m 1693, Rebecca ——.
+19. Mary, b 1668; d 11 Nov., 1748; m 1688, John Wood.
+20. Elizabeth, b 1670; m Dec., 1685, Joseph Blackman.
+21. Deborah, b 1672; m 13 July, 1699, Samuel Gray; m 2d, between 23 Mar., 1712 and 3 June, 1713, Daniel Throope.
22. Sarah, b 1673. Sarah, William and Benjamin are not mentioned in their father's will.
23. William, b 1675.
24. Benjamin.
+25. Abigail, b 1680; d 4 July, 1720; m 1696, William Simmons.

4. Col. Benjamin Church. Up to the time of the Revolution the most noted member of the Church family was Benjamin, the second son of Richard, who became one of the most celebrated warriors in our colonial history, not because of ambition but solely through his natural ability exhibited in the self-sacrificing performance of duty to the commonwealth.

Though there had been bickerings with the Indians in every year since the settlement of Plymouth the first important conflict with them was in the expedition called the Pequot war, in which Benjamin's father participated as sergeant. In that fight about 600 Indians were killed. That was in 1637 and during the succeeding years there were constant rumors of plotting by the Indians to destroy the "plantations," as the settlements were called, and drive the English out of New England. Among the principal plotters and most powerful chiefs was Metacomet, called Philip by the whites. He was the chief, or so-called King, of the Wampanoag or Pokanoket tribe which inhabited the tract of land in Rhode Island extending from the present town of Bristol around the head of Mount Hope bay to Little Compton. It has been estimated that the Indians numbered about 36,000 in New England at the time of the English settlement, about one-third of whom

were warriors. The number of their fighting men when King Philip's war began was thought to be 10,000 and 4000 of them were in Plymouth County. There were also about 2000 "praying Indians," as the converts were called, scattered through the towns.

The number of the colonists has been estimated at 35,000 to 50,000, but they lived in a great number of scattered places usually at the mercy of an active foe. The Indians were supplied with firearms procured in part from the French and in part from Englishmen, who sold them guns for furs, contrary to law. One Morton, living in the Cape Cod country, was especially accused of this practice and was sent to England by order of the Court in consequence.

Finally the conduct of Philip became so threatening that he was summoned to a conference at Taunton, where he was so confounded with proof that he had meditated an attack on that place that he consented to give up the arms his followers had with them, 70 guns in all, and also to send in the other guns in possession of his people. This he did not do. The date of this conference was 1671 and the loss of these firearms had not been made good when the war broke out in 1675.

Benjamin's adventurous spirit is shown in the fact that in 1674, while living in Duxbury, he bought land in Seconnet on the border of Philip's country, built two houses, and in the following Spring began clearing and planting though there were constant rumors of war. Benjamin was particular to be on good terms with his native neighbors and exhibited immediately the remarkable skill in dealing with the Indians for which he became noted afterward. Then began Church's career of adventure. The sachem or sub-chief of the Seconnet Indians in Church's vicinity was a woman named Awashonks to whom Philip sent men to persuade her to join him in a war on the English. She called a council of her people and invited Church to be present. He took with him Charles Hazelton, "his tenant's son," who understood the Indian language. After some re-assuring talk from Church Awashonks sent for Philip's men, who came up with faces painted and otherwise in war costume, and Church's situation was most critical. Awashonks told Church that Philip's message was that if she did

not join him he would attack the English near her secretly and in such a way that the blame would be thrown on her. Church felt of the pouches slung at the backs of Philip's men and finding them full of bullets asked what they were for. The answer was "to shoot pigeons." Immediately the impetuous Church advised Awashonks to "knock them all on the head" and in the turmoil which followed he told Philip's men that "they were bloody wretches and thirsted for the blood of their English neighbors who had never injured them but had always abounded in their kindness to them." One of Awashonks' men named Little Eyes asked Church to go aside with him to discuss the matter privately, but his comrades forbade it for they feared treachery. It is characteristic of Church that having captured Little Eyes a few months later he treated him with kindness though the Indian expected death in retaliation.

Church went to Plymouth to warn the authorities, who had similar news from others. A fast was proclaimed and the companies ordered to rendezvous at Taunton and Church went with them. Later he was appointed commissary in place of Mr. Southworth, his brother-in-law, who was tired of the thankless task. The Spring and Summer of 1675 were spent in hunting Philip, with whom the Colonists had many fights. By the first of August the Indians were scattered, some flying as far as Albany, but the last month of the year saw the Narragansett tribe in active hostilities under Philip's persuasion. They were considered so formidable that the united colonies, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, resolved to raise 1000 men with Gov. Winslow in command. Church declined to take command of a company but offered to go as a "Reformado" or volunteer, and he was made "Aide" on the staff of the Governor. By Dec. 12 he had made a night attack and captured 18 Indians. Dec. 19 occurred the great Narragansett Swamp fight in which the power of that tribe was lessened by 300 or 350 killed and as many more captured. Church was wounded in the thigh and also had a small flesh wound. His other experiences in this fight, as told in his Entertaining History of King Philip's War, were extraordinary. The stronghold was captured and the English began to fire the wigwams in it. Church

remonstrated and was told that they acted by the General's orders. He begged them to stop the work until he could see the General (Winslow) and, hastening to him, represented that the wigwams were bullet-proof and an excellent place to shelter the troops during the winter, especially as they were piled with baskets and tubs of grain and other provision, sufficient for the subsistance of the army until spring. He added that the troops were already short of provisions, and his urging seems to have had its effect. The Governor rode toward the fort but just as he was entering the swamp he was met by one of his captains (thought to be Capt. Samuel Moseley of Connecticut), who seized his bridle and told him he should not expose himself. The Governor imparted Church's information and advice to occupy the fort, upon which "the captain in a great heat replied that Church lied; and told the General that if he moved another step towards the fort he would shoot his horse under him." A certain doctor, supposed to be Daniel Weld (Biog. Skethes of Grad. of Harvard Univ., by John L. Sibley), came up and opposed Church's advice in an equally violent manner, far he "looking upon Mr. Church and seeing the blood flow apace from his wounds told him that if he gave such advice as that was he should bleed to death like a dog before they would endeavor to staunch his blood." It is conjectured that they feared the place could not be held if the Indians attacked it. Anyway the Governor allowed the fort with all its provisions to be burnt. As the army had taken provisions for only one meal it had to turn back and make a march of 18 miles that night through a heavy snow storm. Their sufferings were severe They were carrying 210 dead and wounded with them, of whom several died, 40 being buried at Wickford. Without a breakfast their condition would have been desperate but luckily a vessel with provisions arrived during the night.

Bodge in his "Soldiers of King Philip's War" gives the following description of Church's services in this engagement.

"His part in this battle was simply that when the fort was carried and the fighting nearly over he went with some thirty others into and through the fort and out into the swamp upon the trail of the retreating foe, discovered, ambushed and scattered a skulking party of them returning to the attack,

chased a few of them into the fort amongst the huts, and was himself severely wounded by them thus brought to bay."

When Church was nearly recovered but still had tents in his wounds and could not mount a horse without assistance he yielded to the General's importunity and went with him on an expedition into the Nipmuck country (around Worcester, Oxford, Dudley, Mass., etc.)

Philip fled to Schagticoke on the Hudson river, but the Indians he left behind were active in attacking the English settlements. Lancaster, Medfield, Groton, Warwick, Marlborough, Rehoboth, Sudbury, Scituate and Bridgewater, were completely or partially destroyed. Even Plymouth and Providence were partly burned. Parties of English were ambushed and stock driven off and provisions destroyed in every direction.

Philip collected Indians of the Narragansett and Nipmuck tribes for a last campaign. His spirit was unbroken and the Council of Plymouth sent for Church, proposing to raise 60 or 70 men to be under his command. His reply shows his excellent judgment. He told the Council that if they sent out less than 300 men they were likely to be overwhelmed, and that if they wanted to wage war they must make a business of it, as the Indians did. If they would raise such a force as this he would go with them for six weeks, which was long enough for men to be kept in the woods. He offered to raise 150 good men and 100 friendly Indians, an offer that indicates the general confidence in his leadership. The Council objected that the cost would be too great and that it was not advisable to use Indians.

Church went home and took his small family to Plymouth where the parents of his wife were, and again was his sound judgment exhibited. He was urged to leave his wife and child at Clark's "Garrison," a kind of blockhouse, but he had no faith in garrisons and went on to Plymouth. Within 24 hours of their arrival there Clark's was attacked and all its inmates, 11 in number, murdered. Philip himself is supposed to have led the assault. Church busied himself about home affairs, but, taking up a tool to cut a small stick he cut off the end of his forefinger, and concluded that he

might as well go to the wars as to be wounded at home. His second son was born on the 12th of May. The Council had come around to his views and concluded to send out 200 men, two-thirds English and one-third Indians, and Boston and Connecticut were to join with them. They had come exactly to his way of thinking.

Church was sent to raise recruits in Rhode Island also, on his own motion, to negotiate with Awashonks, the female sachem of the Seconnet Indians whose people had been operating with Philip. He sent her word to meet him with a few of her tribe and the adventure testifies to his daring spirit and shrewd understanding of the Indian character. He went to the rendezvous armed only with a roll of tobacco and a bottle of rum! On arriving at the place appointed he was taken aback to see a crowd of Indians, armed with guns and spears and hatchets and in full war paint, rise up about him. At his request they laid aside their guns, probably thinking that a lone Englishman unarmed had not much chance with them. Awashonks was afraid to drink his rum, fearing poison, and watched him narrowly while he took a preliminary drink. Even with that it was not until he poured some of the rum into his hand and lapped it up that she would venture. Finally the rum was distributed and smoking began. Church had told the Council that he thought he could persuade this tribe to abandon Philip and he not only succeeded in this but they engaged to fight with him as allies against Philip!

This treaty was made in the face of great personal danger. Church had had a fight with these Indians the year before, at Punkatees, in which a brother of one of the Indians present at this council had been killed. He seized his "tomhog" (tomahawk) to kill Church, but was prevented and the meeting ended in such good will that when Church proposed to go through the woods with five of Awashonks' men they objected that he might be killed by Philip's men and advised him to go by boat. His danger in this expedition was well known and he had difficulty in obtaining the consent of his almost broken-hearted wife to make it.

Mr. Church received his first official commission soon after this adventure. It read:—

"Captain Benjamin Church, you are hereby nominated, ordered, commissioned and empowered to raise a company of volunteers of about two

hundred men, English and Indians; the English not exceeding the number of sixty, of which company, or so many of them as you can obtain, or shall see cause at present to improve, you are to take the command, conduct, and to lead them forth now and hereafter, at such time and in such places within this colony, or elsewhere within the confederate colonies, as you shall think fit; to discover, pursue, fight, surprise, destroy, or subdue our Indian enemies or any part or parties of them, that by the providence of God you may meet with, or them or any of them, by treaty and composition to receive to mercy, if you see reason (provided they be not murderous rogues, or such as have been principal actors in those villanies. And forasmuch as your company may be uncertain, and the persons often changed, you are also hereby empowered with the advice of your company, to choose and commissionate a Lieutenant, and to establish Sergeants, and corporals as you see cause. And you herein improving your best judgment and discretion, and utmost ability, faithfully to serve the interest of God, his Majesty's interest and the interest of the colony; and carefully governing your said company at home and abroad. These shall be unto you full and ample commission, warrant and discharge. Given under the publick seal, this 24th day of July, 1676.

Per John Winslow, *Govrenour.*"

The new Captain marched that night and had a fight next day, capturing an entire party of the enemy, one of whom became Capt. Church's personal servant and was faithful to him as long as he lived. Church now bargained with the authorities that they should have half the arms and Indians he captured, he and his white men the other half and the Indian allies the loose plunder. In this execrable kind of warfare the Indians murdered their captives or sold them to the French in Canada to be held for ransom. The whites usually sold theirs, sending them out of the country to the West Indies, but sometimes retaining them in service at home.

The capture of a small tribe called the Munponsetts was the first fruit of this compact and Capt. Church scoured the country for several weeks, bringing in so many Indians that the Government enlarged his powers. Among others he took Little Eyes who had tried to murder him at his first conference with Awashonks. His Indians supposed that he would take advantage of his captive's situation, and probably Little Eyes expected as much, but Church told them that Englishmen did not seek revenge and Little Eyes received the same treatment as the other captives. The

campaign continued with great energy though not continuously, Capt. Church going home twice. Each time he was recalled to the field by news of Philip. This implacable foe of the English was finally surrounded in a swamp which Capt. Church reached by a night march. He distributed his men in couples, an Englishman and an Indian together, with orders to take cover behind trees and rocks. Capt. Golding was sent to beat up Philip's quarters. While doing so an Indian came from Philip's party and seemed to look straight at Golding who thought himself discovered and fired, and his men, taking the shot for a signal, fired a volley. No damage was done but the Indians were aroused from their sleep. Philip ran out half-clad and chanced to make for one of Capt. Church's couples. The Englishman fired and missed. The Indian then fired and put a bullet through Philip's heart. Most of his followers escaped but the death of Philip was felt to be the end of the war. This took place on the 12th of August, 1676, nineteen days after Church received his commission.

The pay of the soldiers was thirty shillings ($7.50) a head for every Indian killed or taken and Capt. Church's little "army" received four shillings sixpence ($1.12) per man for the arduous night march and fight which ended Philip's career.

Church was the only actor in his next adventure but he performed an exploit that puts him among the most daring Indian fighters this country has produced. One of Philip's principal warriors, Annawon, who had managed the retreat after Philip's death, was now expected to lead his Indians. A few days after the death of the great chief Church captured an old man and a girl who said they came from Annawon's camp. With the marvelous influence which Church always exerted over the natives he persuaded the old man to pilot him to the camp. He found this to be at the foot of a great rock against which a tree had been felled for a roof tree, upon which bushes had been laid for a shelter. He reconnoitred and saw three companies of Indians with separate fires a little apart from each other. With Annawon were his son and some of his chiefs. Their arms were leaning against a stick laid across two forks of trees and had a mat over them to keep them dry.

The only way to approach the camp was down the steep rock for the old man said that anyone coming by any other way would be shot. It was after sundown. Church had only one Englishman and six Indians with him. He resolved to make the capture alone. He made the old man and his daughter go down the rock first with their baskets on their backs. A squaw was preparing supper, pounding corn in a mortar. Creeping after the Indians with hatchet in hand Church let himself down by hanging on to tufts of grass and small bushes growing in the crevices. They moved when the squaw pounded and stopped when her pestle was silent. Arrived at the bottom Church stepped quickly over the head of Annawon's son to the arms. The boy covered his head with his blanket. Annawon half raised himself but sank down again saying "Howoh" (I am taken) and lay quiet until Church had secured the arms. The Captain sent his men to the other camps where the Indians surrendered on hearing that Annawon was taken and their arms were brought to Capt. Church. The rock on which this daring feat was performed is on a farm now owned by Mr. George Church, in the town of Rehoboth, Mass. The rock is 30 feet high and the side toward Annawon's camp is very steep.

Church asked Annawon what he had for supper and was served with beef and the squaw's pounded corn, seasoned with salt which was the only provision the adventurous Captain had brought along. He arranged with his men that if they would let him have two hours sleep he would watch the rest of the night, but, being sleepless, he found after an hour that he and Annawon were the only men in either party awake! Presently the Indian chief arose and went off, staying away so long that Church feared treachery. He disposed himself close to the boy so that an attempt to shoot him would be dangerous to the chief's son. In time Annawon was seen coming in the moonlight and kneeling down by Church he said in English, "Great Captain, you have killed Philip and conquered his country; for I believe that I and my company are the last that war against the English, so suppose the war is ended by your means. Therefore these things belong to you." With that he produced three wampum belts which Philip had worn on occasions of ceremony, one over his shoulders,

one over his head and one on his breast; also two horns of powder and a red blanket, all Philip's royal properties. The fall of Philip was considered to be an event of such importance that Gov. Winslow wrote Charles II, sending him these very trophies, "being the best of our spoyles of the Sachem Philip, taken by Capt. Benjamin Church when he was slayne by him, being his crown, his gorge and two belts of their own making of their gould and silver." Dated 16 June, 1677. John Josselyn, who saw Philip at Boston about 1669 wrote: "His coat and buskins were thick set with beads in pleasant wild works and a broad belt of the same. His accoutrements were valued at 20 pounds." Also, "Their beads are their money of these there are two sorts blue and white; the first is their gould the last their silver. These they work out of certain shells so cunningly that neither Jew nor Devil can counterfeit them."

Annawon was taken 26 Aug., 1676, and soon after a band of fifty Indians was taken in a bloodless surprise. Their chief was Tispaquin, who was absent when the capture was made. Church left two squaws with provision for him and an invitation to come to Plymouth, with a promise that his life would be spared. The Captain went to Boston and gave the Governor (Leverett) an account of his campaign. On his return he found to his great grief that his promise had been disregarded. Tispaquin had come in and had been beheaded with Annawon and others. This was not the only time when the civic authorities, more savage than the soldier, had disregarded his parole. This was in September. Two months of Church's vigorous and intelligent campaigning had destroyed the Indian power.

The General Council voted Capt. Church the thanks of the colony, which proved to be the only recompense the successful Captain was to get. He received a new commission in 1677, but the subsequent operations seem to have been insignificant.

One curious result of his success was to squelch Capt. Moseley. Bodge, who is not at all favorable to Church, says, "The fame of Church, who succeeded in destroying Philip at Mt. Hope, Aug. 12th, somewhat eclipsed that of Capt. Mosely and we hear no more of his military service thereafter, if he performed any."

Capt. Church was not only entirely successful in his rapid operations against Philip, but his management was so judicious that no disaster interrupted his victorious career and he seems to have lost remarkably few of his men. He conducted his campaign in a manner that was a novelty to the English. Dr. Ezra Stiles says, in his "Life of Church," "Col. Church perfectly understood the manner of the Indians in fighting and was thoroughly acquainted with their haunts, swamps and places of refuge on the territory between Narragansett and Cape Cod. There he was particularly successful; on that field he gathered his laurels. The surprise and seizure of Annawon was an act of true boldness and heroism." In fact Church copied the Indian tactics. He had his men march wide apart both to make a greater impression of strength and to minimize the effect of a hostile volley. He crawled and wriggled forward when reconnoitering and often made his men do so in approaching the enemy. He insisted on their resorting to cover in fighting. These evidences of prudence combined with promptness, energy, courage, bold initiative and constant success, gave him the confidence of his men and undoubtedly inspired the Indians with respect and fear.

The supreme importance of Church's success is not appreciated at the present day except by professed students of colonial history. Philip's ambition was to destroy the plantations and drive the English out of the country. He destroyed in whole or in part about 20 "plantations," killed 600 Englishmen and burned about 600 houses. It may be considered preposterous to compare King Philip's War with the great Civil War of 1861-5, but statistics sometimes tell surprising stories. In Philip's war a community of 50,000 souls lost 600 men killed or 1 in 84. In the Civil War 24,449,790 Northerners lost 67,058 killed in action and 43,012 dead of wounds, or 110,070 in all, or 1 in 222. The loss in the Indian uprising was more than twice the proportion of the Northern loss. The figures of population are those of the census of 1860.

Warfare of all kinds in Church's time had an aspect of brutality that is seldom seen now. Especially in Indian fighting hand-to-hand enounters were common. Church gives several examples and one of his narratives is worth quoting, partly for

its picture of the times and partly to show the style of his "Entertaining History."

"A certain Mohegan, that was a friend Indian, pursued and seized one of the enemy that had a small wound in his leg, and brought him before the General (Winslow), where he was examined. Some were for torturing him to bring him to a more ample confession of what he knew concerning his countrymen. Mr. Church, verily believing he had been ingenuous in his confession, interceded and prevailed for his escaping torture. But the army being bound forward in their march, and the Indian's wound somewhat disenabling him for travelling, it was concluded he should be knocked on the head. Accordingly he was brought before a great fire, and the Mohegan that took him was allowed, as he desired, to be his executioner. Mr. Church, taking no delight in the sport, framed an errand at some distance among the baggage horses, and when he had got ten rods, or thereabouts, from the fire, the executioner fetching a blow with a hatchet at the head of the prisoner, he being aware of the blow, dodged his head aside, and the executioner, missing his stroke, the hatchet flew out of his hand, and had like to have done execution where it was not designed. The prisoner upon his narrow escape broke from them that held him, and notwithstanding his wound, made use of his legs, and happened to run right upon Mr. Church, who laid hold on him, and a close scuffle they had; but the Indian having no clothes on slipped from him and ran again, and Mr. Church pursued, although being lame there was no great odds in the race, until the Indian stumbled and fell, and they closed again—scuffled and fought pretty smartly, until the Indian, by the Advantage of his nakedness, slipped from his hold again, and set out on his third race, with Mr. Church close at his heels, endeavoring to lay hold on the hair of his head, which was all the hold could be taken of him. And running through a swamp that was covered with hollow ice, it made so loud a noise that Mr. Church expected (but in vain) that some of his English friends would follow the noise and come to his assistance. But the Indian happened to run athwart a large tree that lay fallen near breast high, where he stopped and cried out aloud for help. But Mr. Church, being soon upon him again, the Indian seized him fast by the hair of his head, and endeavored by twisting to break his neck. But though Mr. Church's wounds had somewhat weakened him, and the Indian a stout fellow, yet he held him in play and twisted the Indian's neck as well, and took the advantage of many opportunities, while they hung by each other's hair, gave him notorious bunts in the face with his head. But in the heat of the scuffle they heard the ice break, with somebody's coming apace to them, which when they heard, Church concluded there was help for one or the other of them, but was doubtful which of them must now receive the fatal stroke—anon somebody comes up to them, who proved to be the Indian who had first taken the prisoner; without speaking a word he felt them out (for it was so dark he could not

distinguish them by sight, the one being clothed and the other naked); he felt where Mr. Church's hands were fastened in the Netop's hair and with one blow settled his hatchet in between them, and ended the strife."

The English were divided on the important Indian question, one party being all for severe measures, another for more judicious treatment. Capt. Moseley of Connecticut, whom we have already seen at the Great Swamp Fight opposing in a violent manner Church's judicious advice to preserve the captured stores for the use of the army, was a good representative of the one method, Church of the other. The controversy has reached even to our own day and the historian of the Moseley family lauds his hero and is at great pains to disparage Church. The subject is not important now. It is sufficient to say that when a true military leader was wanted for expeditions against the French and their Indian allies Church was chosen invariably and Moseley not once. It is useful to know that a conflict of opinion existed, for by this knowledge we are able to understand some occurrences in Church's life. This conflict was very bitter in his day and brought him great and unmerited difficulties. The high officials of the colonies trusted him with their most important missions, but when he had gone, sometimes no later than immediately after his departure, the so-called "Indian haters" were strong enough to embarrass his operations and make him the subject of insult after his return, as we shall see presently from Drake's narrative.

War breaking out between the parent country and France the French recruited Indians and began attacks upon what were then known as the Eastern settlements of New England and now are Maine and New Hampshire. Church commanded in five expeditions against them, at first with the rank of Major and after of Colonel. The expeditions did not have much success and could not under the circumstances. The allies could be fought on the sea coast and driven into the interior but they could not be followed there by any force the colonies could afford to maintain. It is remarkable that in a time when several independent commanders were operating all over New England, some of them in command of regular troops, this carpenter-farmer should be chosen to command the most important military expeditions in which the

colonies engaged. He had a thankless task, made more so by the aspersions that always followed him immediately upon sailing. He never received enough to pay his men and often had to go into his own pocket to get them home. He complains that after one expedition he had to sell a farm for 60 pounds to meet the obligations his public service imposed and he ruefully relates that at the time of his narrative, 26 years after, the farm was worth 300 pounds.

It cannot be said that any soldier of the 17th century attained the degree of popularity that was accorded to the leaders of the Revolution, but in a more limited sense it is true that Benjamin Church was the first American citizen to rise from the untrained condition of ordinary civil life to be the chosen military leader of the colonists and in a sense the first American military hero. In the previous generation Miles Standish had been the chief military officer of the colonies, but Standish was a soldier by profession. Arnold in his History of R. I., vol. I, p. 397, says: "He (Church) was to Rhode Island what Miles Standish had been to the first generation of the Plymouth colonists—a buckler and shield in the hour of danger; but he had far more experience in military affairs than fell to the lot of the Pilgrim Captain."

It is greatly to Church's credit that this distinction came to him, not through ambition, but because of his eminent ability, judgment and powers of leadership. He made such a powerful impression upon his time that to this day historians almost uniformly speak of him as "the celebrated Col. Benjamin Church." One singular result of his fame is the propensity of modern biographers, whether writing of a descendant of Richard of Plymouth or of another family, to describe the subject of the memoir as related to, or descended from, Col. Benjamin. Examples are found in almost every other Church family that dates from Colonial times.

In his later years he was persuaded to dictate his memories of his active years to his son Thomas, a narrative crowded with adventure, dangers and conquest, and also replete with evidences of Church's faithfulness as a historian and modesty as a participant. The noted historian, John Fiske, says: "Of the narrators of the war perhaps the fairest toward the Indians is the doughty Cap-

tain Church." (The Beginnings of New England, p. 229.) His grandson Benjamin either wrote or furnished Dr. Stiles with the facts upon which a short Life of Col. Benjamin was written. In it we read:—

"Benjamin, the hero of this history, was of a good stature, his body well proportioned and built for hardiness and activity. Although he was very corpulent and heavy in the latter part of his life, yet when he was a young man he was not so; being then active, sprighty and vigorous. He carried dignity in his countenance—thought and acted with a rational and manly judgment—which, joined with a naturally generous, obliging and hospitable disposition, procured him both authority and esteem.

"Col. Church was a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion. He was constant and devout in family worship, wherein he read and often expounded the scriptures to his household. He was exemplary in observing the Sabbath and in attending the worship and ordinances of God in the sanctuary. He lived regularly and left an example worthy of the imitation of his posterity. He was a friend to the civil and religious liberties of his country and greatly rejoiced in the revolution [the accession of William and Mary]. He was Colonel of the militia in the County of Bristol. The several offices of civil and military trust with which he was entrusted from time to time, through a long life, he discharged with fidelity and usefulness."

His narrative, dictated to his son Thomas, concerns only his services against the Indians, and is called "Entertaining History of King Philip's War." An edition of this work was edited in 1845 by Samuel V. Drake, who made a careful study of the localities and events narrated and became an enthusiastic admirer of Col. Church. In one of his numerous footnotes he says of Col. Church:—

"His peculiar temperament, his activity, his constant cheerfulness and constitutional vivacity as well as his determined courage gave him a decided and commanding influence over this rude race (the Indians) and of all the English who bore commands during the great war none was so much feared, so much respected and finally beloved by them as this terrible and triumphant enemy. In conducting such wars he was unrivalled and although many have acquired much reputation for their skill in managing and fighting Indians none have exhibited a genius or an aptitude equal to Church."

In another place he says:—

"The services of Church were only sought in the gloomiest and saddest hours of despondency and panic; at such periods men called on him with loud voices. Open, honest, frank and sincere, in calmer times his bearing

was too blunt, his presence too bold and peremptory, his indignation at wrong, his hatred of falsehood and love of truth too great to render him acceptable to the civic dignitaries. His reproofs they were always unwilling to hear and often unable to answer.''——''When the pledged faith of the government was basely violated and the English name subjected to the imputation of dishonor and falsehood Church had no soft and convenient epithets to bestow on so base a policy. He could not imagine any posture of circumstances which should bring the necessities of the state in conflict with honorable principles and the moral code. With him the laws of right and wrong were immutable. With him a promise was an oath and a simple word if it conveyed an assurance of favor was as sacred as though it had been sworn at the altar, upon the bones of the Saints. His was a character for many to hate and when a favorable opportunity was presented every ass in the community brayed forth his calumnies against the lion. The public mind was poisoned with slanders and this heroic man who had wrought such mighty deeds for New England was permitted at one time to wander through the streets of Boston with empty pockets and tattered clothes, relying on charity for a place to lay his head and refused a paltry loan to enable him to return to his family, every eye scowling with malice, every tongue loaded with abuse and amongst the most generous population of North America the necessities of this illustrious man found no relief, his sufferings no pity.''

The ill-treatment of Church occurred just after his return from the expedition against the French and Indians in 1690. The ''Colonel and Commander in Chief'' had to spend so much of his own money to get his men home that on landing in Boston he had only eightpence in his pocket and could not ''treat'' his second in command, Converse, to a drink, that officer being poorer than Church by just eightpence. Church tried to borrow forty shillings but was refused (though known to be a man of substance) and only after waiting three or four days did he meet a Rhode Island neighbor, a drover, who supplied him gladly.

Most of the attacks upon him are forgotten but one has survived almost to our own day. The massacre at Deerfield aroused Church's ire and he offered to lead another expedition against the French and their allies. It was his fifth and last, in 1704. During his operations two events occurred which gave his enemies opportunity for making serious charges against him. He was accused of killing French prisoners but he showed clearly that they were not prisoners but men who had shut themselves in a hut and refused to come out when called upon to surrender. Their killing was

strictly in accordance with the laws of war. Church was not upon the spot and says, "I question not but those Frenchmen who were slain had the same good quarter of other prisoners." The other charge was that he killed some Indian prisoners, including women. His answer was that he had spared every Indian to whom he had given a pledge of mercy, besides others; that he was out for retaliation and that his situation was precisely that which has been held to justify the massacre of Deerfield, namely that he was far from his base and in face of an overwhelming force of the enemy. He defended his course sturdily. "I ever looked on it a good providence of Almighty God that some of our cruel and bloody enemies were made sensible of their bloody cruelties perpetrated on my dear and loving friends and countrymen; and that the same measure (in part) meted out to them as they had been guilty of, in a barbarous manner, at Deerfield, and I hope justly." It is worth noting that it was only the charge of killing Frenchmen that made any stir in his day and only the charge of killing Indian women that has been remembered in our times. "That famous squaw-killer," Richard calls him in his "Acadia." "Harsh and impitying man," is the epithet of the historian of Kings County, Nova Scotia.

4. BENJAMIN CHURCH[2] (Richard[1]), b 1639, at Plymouth or Duxbury, Mass.; d 17 Jan., 1718, near Little Compton, R. I.; m 26 Dec., 1671, at Tiverton, R. I., Alice Southworth, da. Constant and Elizabeth (Collier) and granddaughter of "the distinguished wife of Gov. Bradford, whose name she bore." She was of Duxbury, b 1646. They lived first at Duxbury and bought land at Seconnet or Little Compton. After King Philip's war they removed to Bristol. Col. Church was one of the 76 proprietors of Mt. Hope who changed its name to Bristol, 1 Sept., 1681. He was chosen Deputy to represent Bristol in the Colonial Court 22 May, 1682, and at the same time Selectman of the town. Commissioned as magistrate with authority to celebrate marriages 7 July, 1682, his name is found frequently in the local records. He was one of the eight original members of the First Cong. Church at Bristol, 1687. In 1696 or 7 he rem. to Freetown, now Fall River, with his brother Caleb. Together they bought a majority interest

in the water power upon which the important industries of that city have been founded since. The next year he bought his brother's half and built a saw mill and grist mill, which he sold, 18 Sept., 1714, to Richard and Joseph Borden. He rem. in 1705 to Little Compton, where he had settled at his marriage. He helped establish a church there and was chosen Deputy to the Colonial Court. His grandson says he left a large estate in each of these places. He received no reward for his services against the Indians or the French and Indians, but in 1734, 16 years after his death, 500 acres of land near Rehoboth, Mass., were allotted to his heirs.

He left no will and his widow was appointed administratrix 5 Mar., 1717-8. The settlement is recorded in the Bristol County records at Taunton, Mass. The inventory of his estate appears to be 353 pounds, but he had given land and buildings, stock and a mill to his five living children at various times. Among other things the inventory has: Sword and belt 5 pounds; cane and gloves 12s; wearing apparel 28 pounds 15s; 2 gold rings and 3 pair buttons 2 pounds 10 s; 42 ounces plate 25 pounds; negro man and bedding 60 pounds; negro woman 40 pounds; servant boy Wm. Heard, 10 pounds; 120½ acres of land in Tiverton 180 pounds. The sword is said to have been used by his descendant George Church. (History of Duxbury, Life of Col. Benj. Church.)

CHILDREN.

+26. Thomas, b 1673-4, at Duxbury; d 1746, at Little Compton; m. 21 Feb., 1698, Sarah Hayman; m 2d, 16 Apr., 1712, Edith Woodman; m 3d, 1719, Sarah Horsewell.

+27. Constant, b 12 May, 1676; d 9 Mar., 1726-7; m Patience Cook, da. John and Mary, b abt. 1698, d at Newport, 17 Jan., 1764. She m 2d, Antipas Hatheway.

28. Benjamin, b 1678. Never married.

+29. Edward, b 1680; d. 1707; m Martha Burton.

+30. Charles, b 9 May, 1682; d Jan., 1747; m. 20 May, 1707, Hannah Paine.

+31. Elizabeth, b 26 Mar. 1684; d 1739; m 1700, Capt. Joseph Rothbotham; m 2d, 11 Sept., 1717, John Sampson, d 12 Jan, 1734; m 3d, 18 June, 1739, Capt. Samuel Woodbury

32. Nathaniel, b 1 July, 1686, in Bristol; d 29 Feb., 1687.

33. Martha, b 1688, probably died in early life. The only trace we have of her is her signature to the settlement of her father's estate. The History of King Philip's War speaks of Mrs. Rothbotham as only surviving daughter.

6. NATHANIEL CHURCH[2] (Richard[1]), b probably in Hingham, Mass.; d 1688-9; m 1665, Sarah Barstow, da. of William of Scituate. His first child was b in Hingham but he rem. to Scituate the same year, 1666. He, his children and some of his grandchildren, were bp. in the 2d Church, Scituate, now the 1st Church of Norwell, Mass. His estate was inventoried 29 Oct., 1689, by Sarah his "relict," and settled 5 Mar., 1707. He was a mechanic like his brothers, a carpenter and a miller. In 1864 he bought an interest in the town "corne mill" at Plymouth and operated it until his death. His widow sold it in 1717 to her son Charles. The owner before Nathaniel had not made a success of it and the townspeople had been looking anxiously for a competent man. Scituate is on the coast and Nathaniel became the progenitor of a sea-faring race.

CHILDREN.

+34. Abigail, b 16 Dec., 1666, at Hingham, Mass.; m Nathaniel Harlow.
+35. Richard, b 24 Mar., 1668-9, at Scituate; m 2 Feb., 1696-7, Hannah —.
+36. Nathaniel, b 1670; m 7 Jan., 1696-7, Judith Bosworth of Hull.
37. Alice, b 23 Aug., 1679.
+38. Joseph, b Mar., 1681; d 1707; m Judith Harlow, b 2 Aug., 1676. She was a descendant of Serg. Wm. Harlow, who was at Lynn before 1649. She m 2d, 1710, Stephen Barnaby.
+39. Charles, b Mar. 1683-4; d 9 Mar., 1726; m Mary Pope of Dartmouth.
40. Sarah, b 31 Oct., 1686; m John Holmes.

7. CALEB CHURCH[2] (Richard[1]), b 1642, at Plymouth; d 1722; m 16 Dec., 1667, Joanna Sprague, da. William and Millicent (Eames) of Hingham, Mass., b Dec., 1645, d 11 July, 1678, m 2nd, bef. June, 1680, Deborah ——, who d at Watertown, 17 Jan., 1690; m 3d, at Watertown, 6 Nov., 1691, Rebecca Scotto, probably widow of John. She d probably 1717. Caleb rem. from Hingham about 1668 to Dedham and there engaged in business as a miller and millwright. Among the earliest records of Oxford, Mass., is a contract with Caleb to build a mill there. The town of Dedham had reserved 20 acres of land for a millsite and sold a part to Caleb in 1677. About this time he went to Watertown,

Mass., where, besides milling, he was licensed to keep an inn, which he did until 1711. He sold the inn in 1712 to Thomas Learned, who kept a tavern there for 50 years. Mar. 22, 1705-6, Caleb mortgaged 12 acres of pasture land known as the "Dirty Green." He was received into full communion 4 Mar., 1687, but did not become freeman until 22 Mar., 1690, apparently in preparation for his election as Selectman. He held that office for 7 years and was Representative for Watertown in 1713. His purchase of the water power at Fall River has been mentioned, but he soon sold his half to his brother Benjamin for £100. (History of Bridgewater, of Hingham and Watertown; Records of Hingham, Dedham and Watertown.)

CHILDREN.

41. Richard, b 26 Dec., 1668, at Dedham.
42. Hannah, b 26 Dec., 1668; m Matthew Boomer of Freetown, Mass.
43. Ruth, b. 12 Jan. 1669-70; m 23 June, 1689, John Maddock; m 2d, Thomas Ingersoll of Springfield; m 3d, Joseph Childs. She had nine children.
44. Lydia, b 4 July, 1671, at Dedham; d before, 1722; m 4 Jan., 1686-7, Samuel Hastings of Dea. Thomas. She had four children.
45. Caleb, b 16 Dec., 1673, at Dedham: d bef. 1722; bp. 10 July, 1687.
46. Joshua, b 12 June, 1674-5; bp. 10 July, 1687.
47. Deborah, b ——; d 17 Jan., 1790-1.
48. Isaac, b 27 June, 1678, at Watertown; bp. 10 July, 1687; m. 14 May, 1702, Mary Hutchin.
49. Rebecca, b 27 June, 1678; bp. 10 July, 1687; d 1 Apr., 1757, at Waltham, Mass.; m about 1695-6, Joshua Warren, b 4 July, 1668, at Watertown, Mass., d 30 Jan., 1760, at Waltham; their son Phineas, b 21 June, 1717, at Watertown, d 30 June, 1797, at Waltham, m. 3 May, 1739, Grace Hastings, b 2 Apr. 1720, d 7 Sept., 1805; their daughter Grace, b 15 Feb., 1756, d 27 Feb., 1831; m 22 Oct., 1774, at Waltham, Capt. Samuel Barnes, b. 29 Apr., 1750, at Poole, Eng., d about 1797-8 (lost with vessel he owned and its crew on Goodwin Sands); their son Phineas Barnes, b 29 July, 1780, d 4 May, 1856, at Boxford, Mass., m 22 Dec., 1807, Sally Spofford, b 31 Dec., 1786, at Rowley, Mass., d 22 Oct., 1850, at Boxford; their daughter Sarah, b 13 Aug. 1810, d 3 Mar., 1892, at Georgetown, Mass., m 19 Apr., 1832, at Boxford, William Henry Dorman, b 4 July, 1811, at Boxford, d. 4 May, 1856, at Georgetown; their son William Barnes Dorman, b 20 Apr., 1835, at Boxford, m. 27 Oct., 1866, at Newbury (Byfield) Mary Helen Spiller, b 25 July, 1850, at Byfield. He is a member of the Mass. Society of Colonial Wars.

THIRD GENERATION.

17. JOSEPH CHURCH[3] (Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b June, 1663; d 19 Dec., 1715, at Little Compton, R. I.; m there 1688, Grace Shaw, da Anthony and Grace (Stonard), b 1666, d 1 Mar., 1737. Very little is known of Joseph's life. He lived at Little Compton and did not make the changes of residence that marked some of his family. He was a carpenter and must have been a good man of business for he accumulated a large property for the time. His will is recorded at Taunton, Mass. The inventory amounts to 1,800 pounds on the homestead, outlands 280 pounds, 5 steers, twelve cows, 3 heifers 11 yearlings 11 calves, 30 sheep, 30 lambs, 42 loads of hay, 3 mares, 2 colts, 12 swine, 2 sows, negro man 50 pounds, 2 woolen wheels, 2 linen wheels, 2 pairs worsted combs, 2 pairs cards, etc., items that indicate the extensive farmer. The parents of his wife Grace Shaw were early settlers in Massachusetts, having been recorded in Boston in 1653. Her will was proved 19 Apr., 1737, the inventory being £222, 18s. 5d. (Bristol Co. Prob. records, Little Compton, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN.

+50. Joseph, b 17 June; 1689; d 25 Oct., 1712; m 1709 Lydia Randall.

51. Sarah, b 31 Mar., 1691; d June, 1750; m John Tolman, b 1692; d 1741.

+52. Nathaniel, b 8 Feb., 1693; m 14 Mar., 1717, Innocent Head.

53. Alice, b 8 Feb, 1695; d 14 Feb. 1718; m 14 Mar. 1717, Benjamin Southworth of William and Rebecca (Pabodie). She was his second wife and d without issue.

54. Deborah, b Jan. 1697; d after 1732; m 13 Sept. 1713, William Briggs Jr., b 11 Jan., 1688. Twelve children.

55. Elizabeth, b 2 Feb, 1699; d after 1732; m 12 July, 1717, John Palmer Jr., of John and Elizabeth (Richmond.) Benjamin Church, J. P., performed the ceremony. Their daughter Grace, b 18 Jan. 1720, m Daniel Grinnell; their daughter Susanna, m William Bell, b 18 May, 1769, d 29 Dec., 1829; their son, James, b 7 May, 1796, d 1883; his son Jared W. Bell, b 15 Feb., 1838, is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in New York.

+56. Caleb, b 11 Oct., 1701; d 1 May, 1769; m 6 Dec., 1721, Deborah Woodward; m 2d, Margaret Torrey (also given as Ferry).

+57. Richard, b 21 Nov., 1703; m Sept., 1731, Mary Records.

+58. Israel, b 22 Apr., 1707; d 29 Aug., 1735; int. 9 Sept. m 23 Oct. 1729, Abigail Howland, b 13 Oct., 1710, d 8 Aug., 1737, da. Dea. Samuel and Abigail (Cary). The wife was appointed guardian to their daughter Sarah.

18. JOHN CHURCH[3] (Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1666; d 7 Jan., 1756, at Little Compton; m 1693, Rebecca ——, b 1673, d 1748. Little is known of his life. He seems to have lived always in Little Compton. Though "John and Rebecca" are mentioned with some frequency in town and church records the family name of the wife is never disclosed. He was one of the "overseers" of the will of his brother-in-law, Samuel Gray. His own will was proved 3 Feb., 1756. Inventory £325, 2s. Executors, sons Benjamin and Edward. To son Benjamin northerly part of farm I now live upon and buildings thereon, etc. brass kettle, lignum vitae mortar, Bible, sword, nine plate buttons, shoe buckle, chairs, tables, etc. To son Edward rest of farm, bed, book called "Body of Divinity," silver-headed cane, eight plate buttons, loom, etc. To da. Mary Tisdale £30, she having had, and like legacies to daughters Elizabeth Crandall and Sarah Crossman. To granddaughter Rebecca Church a case of drawers. To granddaughter Anstis Church a foot wheel. To three daughters household goods. To sons Benjamin and Edward rest of estate. The children of his eldest son, John, who had d 9 years before, were not mentioned. They were living in Connecticut. (Little Compton, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN.

59. William, b 6 May, 1694; d probably without heirs.

+60. John, b 7 Mar., 1696; bp. 12 Nov., 1699, at Bristol; d 1747-8; m (1718) Elizabeth Evans, d bef. 1736; m. 2d, 15 Dec., 1736, at Killingly, Conn., Susanna Morris (then Morrice).

61. Mary, b Apr., 1698; bp. 12 Nov., 1699; m 12 Aug. 1725, Samuel Tisdale, of Freetown.
62. Elizabeth, b 17 Feb., 1700; bp. 3 Nov.; m 29 July, 1720 (or 22, both dates given) Joseph Crandall
+63. Benjamin, b 13 June, 1702; m 21 May, 1752, Judith Pabodie.
64. Rebecca, b 12 Apr., 1704; d 20 June, 1721.
+65. Edward, b 22 Feb., 1706; d Aug. 1761; m 2 Oct., 1729, Grace Shaw; by Thos. Church, J. P.; m 2d, 3 May, 1755, Mary Southworth.
66. Sarah, b 13 Sept., 1708; m 11 Sept., 1740, Joshua Crossman.

19. MARY CHURCH[3] (Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1668; d 11 Nov., 1748; m 1688, John Wood, b 1664; d 22 Feb., 1740. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (CHURCH) WOOD.

67. John, b 16 July, 1689.
68. Mary, b 14 Mar., 1691.
69. Sarah, b 6 Nov., 1692.
70. Deborah, b 7 Mar., 1694.
71. Margaret, b 20 Apr., 1696.
72. Abigail, b 6 Dec., 1697.
73. Elizabeth, b 6 Nov., 1699.
74. Hannah, b 7 Oct., 1701.
75. Rebecca, b 4 Nov., 1703.
76. Joseph, b 23 Dec., 1705.
77. Dorothy, b 12 Dec., 1707.

20. ELIZABETH CHURCH[3] (Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1670; m at Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 1685, Joseph Blackman, b 1666. They were married by Mr. Joseph Church, father of the bride. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) BLACKMAN.

78. Jonathan.
79. Ichabod, b 8 Mar., 1692.
80. Sarah, b 1 Jan., 1695.
81. Rebecca, b 5 June 1696.
82. Elisha, b 23 Sept., 1699.
83. Benjamin, b 12 Nov., 1701.
84. Mary, b 12 Feb., 1704.
85. Abraham, b 11 July, 1705.
86. Elizabeth, b 11 Sept., 1707.

21. DEBORAH CHURCH[3] (Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1672; m 13 July, 1699, Samuel Gray of Edward and Dorothy (Lettice), b 1682, d 23 Mar., 1711-2; m 2d, between 23 Mar., 1712 and 3 June, 1713,

Daniel Throope of William of Bristol, R. I. It has been suggested that his father or grandfather was Col. Adrian Scroope the regicide. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND DEBORAH (CHURCH) GRAY.

87. Samuel, b 16 Apr., 1700.
88. John, b. 14 Apr., 1701.
89. Dorothy, b 14 Jan., 1704.
90. Joseph, b 20 Jan., 1706.
91. Lydia, b 16 Oct., 1707; m 25 Aug., 1731, Joseph Ladd, b 9 Oct., 1701, d in Little Compton, R. I., son of William and Elizabeth (Tompkins); their daughter Elizabeth (or Betsey), b July, 1733, at Little Compton, d 27 Nov., 1814, m 1755, Benedict Oatley, b 25 Dec., 1732, d 1 Aug., 1821; their daughter Abigail, b 7 July, 1768, d 9 Nov., 1831, m 28 Jan., 1799, Benjamin Taylor Peckham, son of George Hazard and Sarah (Taylor), b 22 Oct., 1773, d 16 Dec., 1853; their daughter Mary, b 25 Sept., 1803, d 16 Feb., 1853, m 15 July, 1821, Samuel Rodman, b 3 May, 1800, d 9 May, 1882; their daughter Sarah Abigail, b 15 Sept., 1840, m 27 Sept., 1865, William Woodward of Baltimore, Md., b 31 Dec., 1835, d 20 Mar., 1889; their son William Woodward, b in New York City, 7 Apr., 1876, m 24 Oct., 1904, Elizabeth Ogden Cryder, daughter of Duncan and Elizabeth (Ogden); their children are Edith Woodward, Elizabeth Ogden Woodward and Sarah Woodward.
92. Simeon, b 15 Dec., 1709.
93. Ignatius, b 18 Sept. 1711.

25. ABIGAIL CHURCH[3] (Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1680; d 4 July, 1720, in Little Compton, R. I.; m 1696, William Simmons of John and Mercy (Pabodie), b 1672, d 1765. Among her descendants is Hon. Charlemagne Tower, late Ambassador to Russia and Germany. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ABIGAIL (CHURCH) SIMMONS.

94. Mercy, b 1 July, 1697.
95. William, b 30 Sept., 1699.
96. Lydia, b 15 Dec., 1700.
97. Joseph, b 4 Mar., 1702.
98. John, b 14 Aug., 1704.
99. Abigail, b 14 July, 1706.
100. Rebecca, b 8 May, 1708.
101. Mary, b 15 Oct., 1709.
102. Benjamin, b 2 Feb., 1713.

103. Ichabod, b 6 Jan., 1715.
104. Peleg, b 21 Dec., 1716.
105. Sarah, b 26 Aug., 1718.

26. THOMAS CHURCH[3] (Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1673-4, at Duxbury; d. 12 Mar., 1746, at Little Compton, R. I.; m. 21 Feb., 1698, Sarah Hayman, da. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Allen), b 22 Aug., 1675; m 2nd, 16 Apr., 1712, Edith Woodman, da John and Hannah (Timberlake), b 7 Sept., 1685, d 3 June, 1718, in her 33d year; m 3d, 10 Oct., 1719, at Hingham, Mass., Sarah Horsewell, b 11 Aug., 1694, d 22 Apr., 1768. He was selectman for 25 years from 1717. He was a carpenter. He was the son to whom Col. Benjamin dictated his Entertaining History of King Philip's War. Benjamin being the first, Thomas was the second author to arise in the Church family. He wrote a history of the expeditions his father commanded in the French and Indian wars. He does not appear to have taken any part in them as did his brothers Constant and Edward. Undoubtedly the son of Col. Benjamin Church was often employed in military and other public affairs and the following letter to "the Hon'rable Wm. Dummer Esq Lef't Governor etc. Boston" gives a glimpse of the difficulties under which military operations labored. (N. E. Reg. 46-156.)

"Sr. In pursuent to an order Rec'd from your Hon'r. bearing Date the 18th. cuttant, to Enlist thirty able bodied Indians for His Maj. sarvice in the Estern Fronteres: on Satterday morning I Sett out for boston & since have notified all the Indians in Little compton and the south part of Tiverton to meet me this Day, by twelve of the Clock, att the place appointed, which they Did, Tho not all, for some ill minded person had told them that there was to be a press. Notwithstanding about forty men appeared, and after I had treeted them by Argument and Drink soficient thay Came to this Result, that if your Hon'r see cause to Commissionate an officer to command them as they should Lick, then thay ware redy & willing to sarve your Hon'r & there Country" Dated Little Compton 21 June 1725.

Rum was the great recruiting officer in those days and Col. Benjamin often had cause to complain that the authorities failed to reimburse him for his expenses in treating his men three times a day while holding them in camp.

His will is recorded at Taunton, 16 Apr., 1746, Inv. £2667, 10s 6d. besides plate £240, the "Neck Farm" and other real estate. His

widow Sarah (Horsewell) left her grandson Francis Bailey £100, to grandson Benjamin Church Great Bible, to grandson Francis Wilbour £100, to granddaughters gowns; remainder to Thomas Church, Sarah Bailey, Mary Wilbour and Mercy Richmond. (Little Compton R. I. records.)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SARAH (HAYMAN) CHURCH.

106. Sarah, b 15 Jan., 1700, at Tiverton, R. I.; d. 29 Aug., 1701.
107. Elizabeth b 9 Sept., 1702, d same month.
108. Thomas b 20 Aug., 1704, d at 14.
109. Alice b 28 July, 1706, d 10 July, 1775, m 29 Sept., 1728, Capt. Paul Eunice (or Ennis) of Newport, a Frenchman. (N. E. Reg. 57-334), d at sea 20 Jan., 1737.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND EDITH (WOODMAN) CHURCH.

110. Elizabeth b 10 Jan., 1713, m 1 Mar., 1733, (int 7 Feb., 1732-3) Benjamin Lindsey (Linze).
111. Hannah, b 23 Sept., 1714. The Bristol records have the marriage of Hannah Church 21 Nov., 1731, to Allen Carey of Bristol.
112. Priscilla, b 6 Jan., 1717, bp 11 Aug., d 15 Mar., 1744, m 21 Aug., 1743, William Kipp of New York.
113. Thomas, b May, 1718, d 21 Aug., same year.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND SARAH (BAILEY) CHURCH.

114. Thomas, b 31 May, 1720, d 4 July, 1720.
+115. Sarah, b 15 May, 1721; bp 1 Oct., d 1768; m 29 Apr., 1742, Samuel Bailey, son of William of Little Compton, R. I.
116. Thomas, b 13 July, d 5 Oct., 1722.
117. Benjamin, b 9 Sept., d 27 Sept., 1723.
+118. Mary, b 2 Jan., 1725; bp 22 Aug.; m 31 Mar., 1748, Aaron Wilbour.
+119. Thomas, b 1 Sept., 1727; bp 7 July, 1728; m 31 Jan., 1748, Ruth Bailey; m 2d. 10 Sept., 1772, Mercy Richmond.
120. Benjamin, b 10 Jan., 1732; bp 7 Apr., d 4 Aug., 1749, ae 18.
+121. Mercy, b 18 Sept., 1734; bp 27 Oct.; d 24 Oct., 1813; m 3 Feb., 1754, Judge Perez Richmond, b 13 Oct., 1729, d 1801.

27. CONSTANT CHURCH[3] (Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 12 May, 1676, at Portsmouth, R. I.; d 9 Mar,, 1726-7; m Patience Cook, da. John and Mary, b about 1698; d at Newport, 17 Jan., 1764. She m 2d, Antipas Hatheway of Dartmouth, 26 July, 1729. Constant accompanied his father in two expeditions against the French and Indians, being commissioned Captain by the Governor and Council. Commissioned coroner for Bristol Co. 10 Dec., 1718. He was

drowned, with his cousin Capt. Charles Church, son of Nathaniel, in the bay opposite the present city of Fall River. His inventory 3 Apr., 1727, was for £5,120; lands and buildings £4,200; purse and apparel £18 5s; books £1 10s; negro £90; Indian man £20. The record of his will calls him "late of Tiverton". He is said to have "much resembled his father." Constant and Charles, with whom he died, and Nathaniel and Martha, children of Constant, are buried in an old graveyard on the main road between Fall River and Freetown where a church stood formerly. It was accepted by the town of Freetown in 1714 and stood nearly 100 years.

CHILDREN.

+122. Edward, b 13 Jan., 1717, d Providence, 1778; m at Swansea, 13 Dec., 1739, Sarah Lee, b 23 Mar., 1722, d Newport, 15 Jan., 1753; m 2d. 5 May, 1754, Hannah Ledbetter, b 21 Feb., 1726, d 6 Dec., 1769.

+123. Benjamin, b 6 Jan., 1718, d 11 Sept., 1798; m 9 Dec., 1754, Bathsheba, da Thomas Coggeshall and widow of Benj. Cranston.

124. Mary, b 13 Apr., 1720; m Edward Shove, of Dighton, Mass.

125. Martha, b 20 Sept., 1723, d y.

126. Constant, b 12 Aug., 1726. A Constant Church was killed on a privateer 21 Aug., 1745, which was the date of an expedition against Louisbourg. The Bristol records describe him as "Mr. Bailey's apprentice". Being an apprentice he was under 21, which points to this Constant.

127. Nathaniel, b 12 Aug., 1726, d 14 Dec., same year.

29. EDWARD CHURCH[3] (Benjamin[2] Richard[1]), b 1680; d late in 1706, the inventory of his estate being dated 16 Dec., m Martha Burton, da. Stephen and Abigail, late of Bristol, b 1677-8; d 14 Apr., 1750. The name of his wife has been erroneously given as Brenton. Brenton was the family name of her mother. (Mayflower Descendants, X: 56-59.) Her will styles him mariner. She was appointed administratrix 7 Feb., 1707, but did not report until Feb., 1720-1, apparently delaying until the d of Col. Benjamin obliged her to put her appointment on record in order to receive her husband's share of his father's estate. Edward Church was commissioned Captain and served with his father on the Fifth Expedition against the French and Indians. He lived first in Bristol, R. I., where it was voted, 1 May, 1702, "that he have the privilege of building a pew where room shall present". The inven-

tory of his estate was for £694, 18s, including a farm of 200 acres £600. He seems to have been an active and enterprising man. (Bristol, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

128. Abigail, b 4 Mar., 1703; m 23 May, 1727, George Wanton in Trinity Church, Newport.

+129. Benjamin, b 8 Oct., 1704, d 10 Oct., 1781; m 26 Oct., 1726-7, Elizabeth Viall; m 2d. 6 Mar., 1731, Hannah Dyer.

30. CHARLES CHURCH, COL.[3] (Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 9 May, 1682, d Jan., 1747, m 20 May, 1703, Hannah Paine b 20 Apr., 1685, d 1755. They were married at Bristol, R. I., and were members of the Congregational Church. The religious history of the family was somewhat belated for the wife was bp in Bristol 29 July, 1722, Capt. Charles 3 Aug., and six children 5 Aug., of the same year. He was Lieut. when he married, Capt. when he was bp, and Col. when his daughter Mary m in 1746. These titles were not complimentary merely for he accompanied his distinguished father on two of his expeditions against the French and Indians. He filled a number of important civil offices, Representative, Sheriff of the County, field driver, assessor of taxes, etc. He served with Capt. William Throope as commissioner to survey and lay out 600 acres of undivided land in Bristol Co., Deposition 18 Nov., 1737. He was on the committee appointed to lay out the town of Ashburnham, Mass. His house in Bristol was standing in 1848. His will gives to wife Hannah among other things a negro woman and boy and certain buildings on Mrs. Elizabeth Vernon's land "which I build for a calash (coach) house and to grind chocolate in." His estate amounted to £1153 3s 6d, much of it in land some of which he left to the Church of Christ in Bristol for the support of the Gospel "in the Presbyterian or Congregational way". He seems to have had luxurious ways for his wearing apparel was inventoried at £70 and he left 70 oz. 16 pwt of silver, 76 pounds of pewter, a negro woman and two girls valued together at £320, besides "negroes Rhino, Dido and Rebecca." His wife also disposed of a large estate when she died, 8 years after her husband. Her daughters Dorothy, Sarah and Mary received £600 each, and granddaughter Hannah £300. The total value was £2,439 8s 4d. (Bristol, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

+130. Constant, b 12 Dec., 1708, d 8 May, 1740; m 25 Jan., 1733, Mary Reynolds of Bristol.

131. Elizabeth, b 24 Dec., 1710, d 22 Apr., 1774, at Woodstock, Ct.; m 9 Mar., 1732, Major Thomas Greene. They had five children. (Greenes of Rhode Island.)

132. Hannah, b 20 Feb., 1712-3, d 1747-8; m 30 Apr., 1732, Capt. Simon Davis, Jr.

133. Dorothy, b 1714, d 21 Mar., 1793; m 11 Sept., 1741, Dea. Samuel Chandler of Woodstock, Ct. Their daughter Mary is named in her grandfather's will. Mr. Charles G. Douw is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, in New York, by virtue of the following descent from them. Their son, Charles Church Chandler[5], b 11 Jan., 1746, d 8 Aug., 1787; m Marianne Griswold, b 17 Apr., 1750, d 17 June, 1829; their da Marianne Griswold, Chandler[6], b 29 July, 1774, d 7 Sept., 1817; m James Lanman, b 13 June, 1769, d 7 Aug., 1841; their son Charles James Lanman[7], b 5 June, 1795, d 25 July, 1870; m Marie Jane Guie, b 13 Mar., 1801, d 5 Feb., 1879; their da Marianne Chandler Lanman[8], b 13 Nov., 1826, d 18 Mar., 1884; m John De Peyster Douw, b 16 Dec., 1812, and their son Charles Gibbons Douw[9], was b in Dutchess Co., N. Y., 24 Apr., 1860. Residence, Scotia, N. Y.

+134. Nathaniel, b 1716, d 26 Apr., 1744; m 21 May, 1740, Ruth Bosworth.

+135. Sarah, b 1721, d 23 Dec., 1789; m 27 Aug., 1741, Leonard Jarvis.

136. Mary, m 12 June, 1746, Hon. John Chandler, Jr., 1721-1800; their son Gardiner, 1749-1811, m Elizabeth Ruggles, b 1748; their daughter Elizabeth Augusta, 1775-1839, m Francis Blake, 1774-1817; their daughter Charlotte Caldwell, 1804-1863, m Thomas Russell Sullivan, 1799-1862; their son John Langdon, M. D., b 1827, m Mary Elizabeth Lynde, 1829-1857; their daughter Mary Lynde, b 1851, m Alexander Cochrane. Mrs. Cochrane and her sister, Miss Helen Lynde Sullivan, are members of the National Society of Colonial Dames.

31. ELIZABETH CHURCH[3] (Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Mar., 1684, d 1739, m 1700 Capt. Joseph Rosbotham (or Rothbotham—this is the spelling in the Life of Col. Benjamin her father); m 2d, 11 Sept., 1717, John Sampson, d 12 Jan., 1734; m 3d, 18 June, 1739, Capt. Samuel Woodbury. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) ROSBOTHAM.

137. Benjamin, b 11 Dec., 1701.

138. Alice, b 26 Aug., 1704.

139. Elizabeth, b 9 Dec., 1708.

140. Hannah, b 20 June, 1711.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) SAMPSON.

141. John, b 20 Jan., 1719.
141. Elizabeth, b 20 Jan., 1719.
143. John, b 31 May, 1722, at New Haven, Ct.

34. ABIGAIL CHURCH[3] (Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Dec., 1666, at Hingham, Mass., m Nathaniel Harlow of William and Mary (Tanner) (Arnold, Church Family.).

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND ABIGAIL (CHURCH) HARLOW.

144. Richard.
145. Hannah, m Josiah Sturtevant. Had Josiah and Rosseter Cotton.
146. Nathaniel, b 1698, at Scituate, Mass.
147. Joseph, b 1709, at Scituate, Mass.
148. Caleb, b 1712, at Scituate, Mass.

35. RICHARD CHURCH[3] (Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Mar., 1668-9, d before 1707-8, m 2 Feb., 1696-7, Hannah (Scituate records. Arnold has Mary.) He lived at Scituate, Mass.

CHILDREN.

+149. Richard, b 5 Nov., 1697; m (int) 18 June, 1720, Anna Sturdevant, (Stirtevant in Plymouth records.)
150. Hannah, b 22 Oct., 1699, d 1788 (C. L. A. in Boston *Eve. Transcript*). int 9 Oct., 1719; m 24 Dec., 1719, Josiah Sturtevant of Plymouth, Mass. (Plymouth records.)
151. Ruth, b 8 Dec., 1701; bp 1 Oct., 1710; m 25 Sept., 1718, Ezekiel Hatch.

36. NATHANIEL CHURCH[3] (Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1670, d 4 Mar., 1755, m 7 Jan., 1696, Judith Bosworth of Hull. He lived at Scituate, Mass.

CHILDREN.

+152. Nathaniel, b 7 Mar., 1698, d 1778; m 24 Mar., 1719, Jerusha Perry; m 2d. Mrs. Mary Curtis, 2 Nov., 1758 (Families of the Wyoming Valley and letter of Henrietta Church Dunham No. 236a).
153. Abigail, b 22 Mar., 1700-1; m 2 Jan., 1723-4, William Turner.
154. Judith, b Oct., 1703; m 28 Apr., 1720, William Clift, Jr.
155. Deborah, b Oct., 1705; m 16 Jan., 1728-9, Ebenezer Fish of Duxbury, Mass.
+156. Joseph, b 22 May, 1709; m 2 Aug., 1742, Grace Dwelly "alias Turner".
157. Caleb, b 4 Apr., 1712; m 20 Jan., 1736-7, Sarah Williamson of Marshfield, Mass. Int 11 Dec., 1736.

158. Mary, bp 26 Oct., 1718, int 26 May, 1739; m 19 June 1740, Charles Seaman of Plymouth (Plymouth rec. Samson in Scituate rec.)
+159. Timothy, b ——; d 24 Mar., 1794; m 5 Sept., 1765, Elizabeth Rose of Hanover.

38. JOSEPH CHURCH[3] (Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]) , b Mar., 1681, d 19 Oct., 1707, m 1 Nov., 1705-6, Judith Harlow, b 2 Aug., 1676, a descendant of Serg. William Harlow who was in Lynn before 1649. She m 2d. 11 July, 1710, Barnaby (Barnet in Plymouth rec.) Joseph lived and died in Plymouth.

CHILDREN.

160. Judith, bp 4 Oct., 1734; m Isaac Luther.
161. Sarah, b 4 Aug., 1706; m 1 Dec., 1726, Israel Little (both Israel and Isaac in Plymouth rec.)

39. CHARLES CHURCH CAPT.[3] (Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Mar., 1683-4, d 9 Mar., 1725-7, m Mary Pope of Dartmouth, Mass., b 11 Sept., 1686, da Seth and Deborah. (N. E. Reg.) They lived at first in Plymouth where he bought a lot on Summer street in 1711 from Nathaniel Jackson and sold to Ebenezer Dunham in 1713. He also bought lots on Spring Lane from Jackson and sold them in 1724 to Samuel Clark. In 1711 he was authorised "to build seat in the meeting house before the front gallery." He was field driver and served often on grand and petty juries. He was one of thirty owners of an oyster bed of 22 acres. He bought five and a half acres from the Town for £3, 6s, and was granted thirty acres on buying his mother's interest in the grist mill. His work did not always satisfy his patrons and there is an amusing entry in the Town records (11-192) of a protest at the Town meeting, 11 Sept., 1718; "At this meeting Divers people complained yt they suffered Wrong by the Ill grinding their corn by a child That not Descression to Doe What Was just between man & man upon which the Town made charge of Major Lathrop Capt. Dyer and Capt. Warren to inform Capt. Church That they will not allow of that lad to be ye Towns miller and that if he expects to hold the previled of the stream the Town Expects he shold carefully observe the condition on which you hold ye priviledg of the stream or ye Town will take some other method to have Their Work Don." He removed to Freetown (Fall River)

and was drowned with Capt. Constant Church in the bay opposite the city of Fall River. He was a seafaring man. Mary Church widow submits appraisal of estate of Charles Church, gentleman of Freetown, 7 Mar., 1727. The first six children are from the Plymouth records.

CHILDREN.

162. Benjamin, b 1 Nov., 1706.
163. Deborah, b 12 Jan., 1707; m 9 Mar., 1729, Wing Spooner. She was living in 1774.
+164. Charles, b. 26 Aug., 1710; d 6 May, 1762; m 1735, Frances Turner.
165. Rebecca, b 15 Apr., 1715.
166. Joseph, b 20 Mar., 1715-6.
167. Sarah, b 26 Feb., 1717-8. Sarah Church and Bradford Freeman, both of Plymouth, m (int.) 17 Aug., 1734.
168. Mary, b 1719, at Freetown, Mass.; m 1733, Benjamin Luther.
169. Susanna, b 1721 at Freetown.
170. Hannah, b 1723 at Freetown.
171. Seth, b 1724. Seth Church from Freetown enlisted in Capt. Joseph's Company (a Freetown company), Col. Pope's regiment and served 16 days in 1776 and three months in 1778. He was this or No. 337.
172. Alice, b 1726; m 15 Apr., 1753, Nathaniel Stillwell, at Newport, R. I.

48. Isaac Church[3] (Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 27 June, 1678; d 1752; m 14 May, 1702, Mary Hutchin probably da. Nicholas; by Rev. Samuel Angier. Isaac rem from Watertown to Sherborn, Mass. when his son Jonathan went there in 1745. He was living there in 1747 and probably d there in 1752.

CHILDREN.

+173. Caleb, b 29 May, 1703, d 1752; m 16 Sept., 1731, Rebecca Brand.
174. Mary, m 28 Dec., 1727, William Barnett (or Burnett) of Cambridge.
175. Lydia, b 3 Feb., 1706-7; m Nathaniel Smith.
+176. Joshua, b 4 Mar., 1708-9, d 23 Feb., 1766; m 19 Nov., 1728, Annis Johnson.
+176a. Jonathan, bp. 11 May, 1712; m 21 Aug., 1734, Thankful Bullard, da. Jonathan.
177. Silas, bp 7 Mar., 1713-4, a cordwainer or shoemaker of Watertown. Silas and Rufus are said to be half brothers to the other children. Silas lived and died in New London, Ct.
+178. Rufus, b 6 Oct., 1716 at Watertown, Mass., d after Aug., 1757; m 14 Jan., 1741, Elizabeth Pool, da Joseph and Experience, b about 1720, buried at Newport, 6 Feb., 1794.

FOURTH GENERATION.

50. JOSEPH CHURCH[4] (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 June, 1689; d 25 Oct., 1742; m 1709, Lydia Randall; by R. Billings, J. P. They lived at Little Compton, R. I. (Little Compton and Bristol Co. records.)

CHILDREN.

+179. Joseph, b 23 Oct., 1710; m 22 Dec., 1731, Lydia Randall of Dartmouth, Mass.

180. Grace, b 15 Dec., 1712. The Little Compton records have the m of a Grace Church 27 July, 1736, to Timothy Closson of Dartmouth, his 2d. wife.

+181. Caleb. b m 1766, Martha Pearce; m 2d. 19 Jan., 1792, Hannah Wilbor.

182. Benjamin, b 1732. He is described in the Bristol County records as "weaver" 1770 and "laborer" 1773. Wife "Jonahah" 1773. He went to Nine Partners, now Pine Plains, N. Y. His father deeded 18 Dec., 1785, to son Benjamin "of Nine Partners, N. Y., a 15-acre lot left me by my uncle Caleb Church". In later deeds in 1790 and 1800 Benjamin is styled "of Lebanon, N. Y.," where his cousin Benjamin (No. 393) followed him in 1812. Diligent inquiry has failed to find any trace of the first Benjamin at Lebanon and of his descendants anywhere.

183. Margaret. She may be the Margaret who m 15 Dec., 1752, John Ruttenberge. (Cranston, R. I. records.)

52. NATHANIEL CHURCH[4] (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 8 Feb., 1693; m 14 Mar., 1717, at Little Compton, R. I., Innocent Head, da. Henry and Elizabeth, a descendant of Henry Head who was Deputy for that town from 1683 to 89. All the children seem to

have gone to Dartmouth and Fairhaven where they married. Probably Nathaniel moved there. (New Bedford, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

184. Alice, b 24 Jan., 1718, d 29 Sept., 1739; m 18 Nov., 1738, Richard Grinnell in Dartmouth, Mass.

185. Abigail, b 8 Oct., 1719, int 6 June; m 30 July, 1741, Seth Pope of Dartmouth, b 4 Mar., 1719-20, d 9 June, 1802. (Dartmouth records.)

186. Benjamin, b 4 Dec., 1722, d 22 Dec., 1736.

187. Joseph, b 3 July, 1724.

+188. Caleb, b 28 Apr., 1728, d 1771; m 29 Jan., 1752, Mercy Pope. (Chilmark, Mass., records.)

189. Deborah, b 20 Aug., 1729; m 9 Aug., 1749, Ichabod Stoddard at Chilmark, Mass. (Chilmark records.)

190. Gamaliel, b 5 Feb., 1732. His will was probated 9 Jan., 1778 and does not mention children; m 18 Sept., 1761, Eunice Sherman of Dartmouth.

191. Betsey, b 21 Aug., 1734, d 8 Jan. 1737.

+192. Benjamin, b 10 Feb., 1737, d 1816; m 25 June, 1763, Abigail Sherman; m 2d 8 Oct., 1796, Lydia Parker.

56. CALEB CHURCH[4] (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Oct., 1701; d 1 May, 1769; m 6 Dec., 1721, Deborah Woodworth, b 17 Nov., 1703; d 28 Aug., 1733; m 2d, 14 Aug., 1735, Margaret Torrey, b 27 Aug., 1702; d 28 Aug., 1792. Her Bible is preserved and on the fly leaf is the entry: "Margaret Church, her Bible, bought in Newport in the year 1769, and it cost twenty pounds Old Tenor." He was bp in the United Congregational Church of Little Compton. R. I. 23 Sept., 1722. His will and also that of his wife Margaret are recorded in that town. His family is remarkable for the unexplained development of longevity in his children. Caleb's forefather Richard the founder lived to 60, his son Joseph to 52, Caleb to 68. His children exceeded the average of these lives, Thomas living to 72, William 90, Ebenezer 99, Nathaniel 93 and Deborah 90. (Little Compton, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND DEBORAH (WOODWORTH) CHURCH.

+193. Thomas, b 10 Sept., 1722; bp 16 Oct., d 22 Apr., 1794; m 1746, Elizabeth Bosworth.

+194. William, b 10 Mar., 1724; bp 23 Aug., d 23 June, 1814; m 3 Feb., 1754, Parnel Southworth.

+195. Ebenezer, b 24 Jan., 1725-6; bp 1 May, d 11 Feb., 1825; m 7 Mar., 1754, Hannah Wood.

196. Mary, b 6 Jan., 1728; bp 10 Mar.; m 25 Mar., 1748, Isaac Simmons, b 24 Feb., 1725, d 1 Sept., 1758.

197. Priscilla, b 12 Oct., 1730; bp 20 Dec., d 10 Mar., 1740.

198. Nathaniel, b 22 Oct., 1732; bp 10 Dec., d 5 Feb., 1825, probably m 30 Nov., 1757, Sarah Wood. (Little Compton rec.) There are no names in these records that can be assigned to this couple. He had a long and apparently active part in the Revolution, serving in the State troops. In 1775 he was First Lt. in the Colonel's Co. of the regiment from Newport and Bristol Counties commanded by Col. Thomas Church and the same year he became Capt. of the 10th. Co. 1st Reg. in the Colonial brigade of 3 regiments. He was recruiting officer at Little Compton in 1777; Major of the 2d. Reg. Newport Co. militia in 1778; Lt. Col. in 1779 and Lt. Col. Commandant in 1780, being called out for service within the State the same year. In that year he was also on the committee to receive recruits and in 1787 he was on the committee appointed to conduct a lottery, by which funds to build a parsonage were to be raised.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND MARGARET (TORREY) CHURCH.

+199. Deborah, b 10 Aug., (Bible rec. 10 Feb.) 1736; bp 17 June, 1737, d 6 Apr., 1826; m 27 Nov., 1755, Adam Simmons, b 11 Oct., 1733, d 27 Aug., 1803.

200. Abigail, b 29 Sept., 1737; bp 13 Sept. (may be next year); m 30 Nov., 1757, Aaron Simmons.

201. Elizabeth, b 12 Apr., 1739; bp 13 May, d 7 May, 1759 (Bible.)

202. Sarah, b 27 Aug., 1742; bp 16 Oct., d 3 Feb., 1830; m Davis.

203. Comfort, b 1 June, 1745; bp 13 July, d June 1768; m Cook.

57. RICHARD CHURCH (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b. 21 Nov., 1703, m Sept., 1731 at Little Compton, R. I., Mary Records. (Little Compton records. Genealogical Bulletin.)

CHILDREN.

204. Grace, b 4 Dec., 1731, d 23 Oct., 1748, Daniel Brownell (also given as David).

205. Mary, b 5 June, 1736.

+206. Charles, b 23 Sept., 1740; d 1793; m 11 Apr., 1763 (family records say 15 Apr.) Elizabeth Tuel at Newport, b 15 Feb., 1737, d 22 Feb., 1817.

58. ISRAEL CHURCH[4] (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Apr., 1707, d 29 Aug., 1735, m 23 Oct., 1729, Abigail Howland, b 13 Oct., 1710, d 8 Aug., 1737, da Dea. Samuel and Abigail (Cary). The wife was appointed guardian to their daughter Sarah 17

Apr., and administratrix 16 Sept., 1735. The will is recorded at Taunton, Mass. The children were b in Bristol, R. I.

CHILDREN.

207. Nathaniel, b 10 Mar., 1731, d 28 July, 1737-8.
208. Abigail, b 13 Jan., 1732, d 8 Aug., 1737.
209. Sarah, b 19 Feb., 1734.

60. JOHN CHURCH[4] (John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Mar., 1696, at Little Compton, R. I., bp 12 Nov., 1699 at Bristol, R. I. (N. E. Reg.), d 1747-8 at Killingly, Ct. (now Danielson), m about 1713-4, Elizabeth Evans, da Richard and Mary of Providence, R. I. Her father was probably son of David Evans, merchant, of Boston, who d 27 July, 1663, leaving widow Mary and several sons. He gave his occupation as carpenter, joiner and millwright in different deeds. The records of Killingly do not give the date of her death which took place before or about 1736. John m 2d. at Killingly, 15 Dec., 1736, Susanna Morris, b 15 Aug., 1698, da Dea. Edward and Elizabeth (Bowen) of Woodstock, Ct. The first of her family to come to America was Edward Morris, b 1630, at Waltham Holy Cross Abbey, County Essex, Eng. The Bowens are of Welsh extraction. The Morris genealogy gives the date of her m as 1 Oct., 1736, which was probably the int. Susanna d before 1759.

Little is known of John Church's life except what can be gleaned from his will, some deeds and a few dates. He was made freeman 30 Apr., 1723, at Newport, R. I., though he was then living in Connecticut. He "entered into Covenant" or joined the church with his wife Elizabeth 25 July 1725, at Killingly. He is not known to have filled any office. There was a vigorous controversy in Killingly over the building of a church on an elevation that bore the significant name of Breakneck Hill. The dispute forms one of the incidents of Connecticut history. John opposed the project and wanted the church built elsewhere, which at least indicates good sense. Still the church was built there.

His father died nine years after John and did not mention John's children in his will, which may point to a cessation of intercourse between the families for John was not a man of such large means that his children could be neglected on that ground.

There is some probability that he was m as early as 1713-4.

"Descendants of Nicholas Cady" gives the marriage of an Elizabeth Church to Benjamin Cady, 24 Nov., 1733, and says she was daughter of David (Family of Garrett Church). It is more probable that she was John's daughter, mentioned in his will as Elizabeth Cady. (David's daughter probably m 1715 Benjamin Leavens.) Assuming that she was John's daughter he must have m in 1713-4 when he was 17 and his wife 19, for Elizabeth Cady d in 1788 in her 75th year, which puts her birth in 1714.

His father-in-law Evans deeded 1 July, 1718, to his "son-in-law John Church now of Providence, formerly of Killingly, for parental affection," etc., three tracts of land and half a saw mill "near Chepatset Falls" (R. I.), about 70 acres in all. So John lived first in Killingly, then in Providence and returned to Killingly probably after the death of his father-in-law. John bought ten acres in Providence in 1722 and widow Evans deeded him seven acres more in Providence, 1727 and 42½ acres at Chepatset, 1729.

John returned to Killingly about 1723, for a deed 29 Jan., of that year nominates him "John Church of Providence Plantations, weaver". In another deed dated 4 Oct., 1724, "John Church of Providence in ye colony of Rhoad-island and providence plaintations in new england, husbandman," is grantor. A short time before his death he made the following deed dated 29 Apr., 1747, in an effort to keep his son Jonathan from moving to Mansfield, Ct. (Killingly T. R.)

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting know ye that I John Church of Killingly in the Co. of Windham in the colony of Conn. in New England yeoman for and in consideration of ye Porantial Love Goodwill and affection which I have and do bare to my well beloved son Jonathan Church of Killingly aforesaid husband-man and for his encouragement in setling in the world and as part of his portion out of my estate have given granted aliened conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do freely fully and absolutely give grant aliene convey and confirm unto him the said Jonathan Church and unto his heirs and assigns forever one-third part (respecting Quantity and Quality) of my farm in Killingly aforesd which I now Dwell upon being the Easterly part of said farm & to extend the length of the farm from North to South Togather with free Liberty to make use of so much room in my now Dwelling house as he shall need for himself and his until a house shall be built for him on said Land or elsewhere To have & to hold the before given and granted premises with all the appurtanances privileges

and commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Jonathan Church and unto his Heirs and assigns forever to his and their only proper use Benefit and behoof forever & I the said John Church my heirs executors adminirs do avouch that at and untill the ensealing of these presents I am well seized of the premises as a good Indefeasable estate in Fee-simple and therefore have good right to give Grant and Dispose of the same in manner and form as is above written and that the same is free of all Incumbrances whatsoever that might in any measur or Degree obstruct or make void this present Deed. Furthermore I the said John Church for myself my heirs Executors and adminirs Do Counant and engage the above Demised premises to him the said Jonathan Church his heirs and assigns against the Lawfull Claims or demands of any person or persons forever hereafter to Warrant Secure & Defend by these presents. In Witness whereof I the said John Church have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of April in the 20th year of his majesties reign Annoge Domini 1747.

(signed) John Church.

Witnessed by Parley Howe and Joseph Cady.
Recorded the 16th day of January 1747-8, pr Joseph Cady Town Clerk.

Jonathan sold this property 28 Sept., 1749, for £650 "old tenour." The deed is given in full because both in form and tenor it is representative of a common mode of providing for a widow or child.

This affectionate scheme did not succeed, for Jonathan went to Mansfield, though not, perhaps, before his father's death, which took place in that year. These dates are important, for owing to the omission of John's children from their grandfather's will his branch of the family was not found until 1910.

John's will is recorded at Central Village, Ct. It is dated 9 Nov., 1747, and the witnesses acknowledged their signatures 3 Feb., 1748. The shaky lines of his signature to this document cannot be attributed to old age for he was only 51 but are attributable to weakness and probably he died soon after signing. The will gives "to my beloved wife Susanna the use income and improvement" of a third part of the farm "and also the sole use and improvement of one end of my now dwelling house and one cellar" a cow, horse "for her to ride to ye public worship of God and elsewhere as often as she shall have occasion therefor so long as she shall remain my widow; and in case my beloved wife shall see cause to marry again after my decease; my Will is that (besides what

I have before given her to be at her own disposal) she shall have ye sum of fifty pounds."

To his son John 100 pounds, of which one-half was to be paid by son Jonathan before I May, 1754, and the other half by Abner when Abner came to the age of 24. (He was 9 at the time of the will.)

To daughter Elizabeth Cady 10 pounds "besides what I have already done for her."

To daughter Mary McCoy and daughter Sarah Cady the same as to Elizabeth.

Jonathan and Abner were to share equally the wife's third when she passed away.

To son Abner the westerly third of the farm on coming of age, and half the dwelling house immediately, also the rest of the buildings.

To daughter Annah 100 pounds to be paid equally by the two sons when she reached 18 years of age or married.

The movables were to be sold and the debts discharged and the balance, if any, divided between the sons.

It is evident that he had provided for his daughters at their marriage, and probably to the amount which he gives Hannah, £100. He had already deeded Jonathan a third of the realty. The assessors reported debts of £270 12s 7d. The sale of the movables produced enough to give each son £36 9s 2½d.

A Court of Probate held in Plainfield 13 Feb., 1759, orders the division of the widow's third, she having deceased. Jonathan then received 37½ acres and 20 rods; and Abner 31½ acres and 30 rods, the division having been directed to be "Quality for Quality."

The total value of John's estate seems to have been about 2500 pounds. (Killingly, Ct., records. Probate records, Central Valley, Ct.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (EVANS) CHURCH.

210. Elizabeth, b (1714), d 6 July, 1788, in 75th year; m 29 Nov., 1733, Benjamin Cady. The Cadys appear to have lived in a part of Killingly which is now Brooklyn, Ct. None of their marriages are found in the Church records. The date of birth and death

are from "The Descendants of Nicholas Cady of Watertown, Mass." The marriage is from Killingly T. R.

211. Mary, m McCoy.

212. Sarah, b d 16 Feb., 1757; m 5 Jan., 1736, Phineas Cady. These names are given in the order in which they are named in their father's will.

+213. Jonathan, bp 27 Sept., 1724, at Killingly, d. 1796 or 7, at Burlington, N. Y.; m Abigail Cady, bp 29 May, 1726.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSANNA (MORRIS) CHURCH.

+214. Abner, b 8 June, 1738, d m 16 Mar., 1769, Sarah Lindsay Coye.

215. Annah (or Hannah as she seems to have preferred), b 26 Aug., 1740. The index of the Probate Court in Central Village, Ct. contains the name of Hannah Church but with a wrong page reference. She must have d unmarried.

216. John. The provision that one-half of his legacy should be paid before 1 May, 1754, indicates that he would be near 14 then. Giles Roberts conveyed land in Killingly, 2 Feb., 1764, to John Church of Mansfield, Ct. Abner seems to have paid the part of John's legacy which fell on him. John sold land in Mansfield, 12 Mar., 1772. Otherwise John disappears from the record.

63. BENJAMIN CHURCH[4] (John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 13 June, 1702, m 21 May, 1732, Judith Pabodie, b 23 Jan., 1708, da William and Judith of Little Compton, R. I. The dates given here are from the Little Compton records. The Pabodie genealogy gives 21 May 1728 as the date of marriage. Benjamin and Judith signed the Covenant in the United Cong. Church, Little Compton, 13 May, 1731. They were in Tiverton, R. I., in 1765, and in Providence 1771.

CHILDREN.

217. Rebecca, b 18 Oct., 1733; bp 13 May, A Rebecca Church m 1 June, 1756, Luke Harswell (Little Compton records) and was probably this one.

218. Anthrace, b 14 Dec., 1734; bp 16 Feb., the next year. Also written Anstiss, Anstress and Andrace.

219. Rhoda, b 14 Dec., 1738; bp 4 Mar., 1739; m 12 Jan., 1757, Josiah Winslow.

Ephraim, b 29 Nov., 1742; bp 5 Dec., probably d y, for there was another.

+220. Ephraim, b 20 Sept., 1751, who m 7 Jan., 1779, Arethusa Bent.

65. EDWARD CHURCH[4] (John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Feb., 1706, d Aug., 1761, in Little Compton; m 2 Oct., 1729, Grace

Shaw, da Israel, b 20 Oct., 1707, by Thomas Church, J. P. They signed the Covenant in the United Cong. Church 21 May, 1731; m 2d. 3 May, 1755, Mary Southworth, b 5 Mar., 1713, by Rev. Jonathan Ellis. His will dated 15 Aug., 1757, was probated at Windsor, Nova Scotia, 17 Sept., 1761, and recorded at Little Compton where the children were born. It mentions his son Constant. He was one of the New England emigrants who joined in the movement toward settling in Nova Scotia, taking lots in Falmouth and Windsor.

The expulsion of the Acadians which is usually attributed to the British Government was really the work of two royal governors, Charles Lawrence of Nova Scotia and William Shirley of Massachusetts Bay. Edward Richard, author of "Acadia" and of Acadian descent, who however writes with evident prejudice, says the country depopulated contained 13,000 inhabitants and 118,300 domestic animals. The deportation took place from Sept. to Dec., 1755. From 3000 to 6000 people were brought out and others left for other French colonies. "Capt. Church" took part in the work and the autobiography of Rev. John Barnard says Capt. Church of Freetown commanded the 7th Company, which indicates Capt. Charles Church (No. 164).

Having disposed of the old inhabitants of a fertile region the Governor was anxious to re-populate it and the measures he took constitute an early and very interesting example of land "booming." The Governor and Council adopted 12 Oct., 1758, a resolution under which he issued a proclamation relating to the settlement of the lands and sent out circulars describing their fertility. He made known that he was ready to receive proposals for settling more than 100,000 acres of plowlands and an equal quantity of upland. It was a chance to enter upon improved property and, as it proved, at very reasonable rates. The circulars excited great interest in New England. Thomas Hancock (uncle of the celebrated John) who was Agent at Boston for Nova Scotia, informed the Governor that he had many applications but he wanted to know the nature of the Nova Scotia constitution, the protection to civil and religious liberty and the extent of the elective franchise, for these subjects, had already begun to be disturbing sometimes.

The Governor's answer was exceedingly favorable. By His Majesty's Royal instructions he was "empowered to make grants on the following proportions"; townships to cover 100,000 acres, including the best land, to be allotted in quantity proportioned to the ability of the planter to cultivate; 100 acres to every master or mistress of a family and 50 acres to every white or black man, woman or child embraced in the planter's family. The pecuniary demands were very favorable; one shilling per annum for every 50 acres, beginning 10 years after the grant. The planter obligated himself to improve or enclose one-third of his grant within the first ten years, another third in the next ten years and the remaining third in the following ten years. No one to possess more than 1000 acres. The government of Nova Scotia was like that of the neighboring colonies, with Governor, Council and House of Assembly and every township containing 50 families was entitled to sent two representatives to the General Assembly. Courts of Justice were like those of Massachusetts, Connecticut and other northern colonies. Full liberty of conscience was secured to persons of all persuasions, Papists excepted, by the King's instructions and a late act of the General Assembly.

This proclamation was very favorably received in New England and in Apr., 1759, four agents from Connecticut and one from Rhode Island went to Halifax, viewed the lands and completed arrangements. The Connecticut agents, who represented 330 signers chose 100,000 acres adjoining the Gaspereaux river, the Grand Pre of Longfellow, and now the town of Horton; and 150 families settled to the westward, now Cornwallis. The R. I. agent engaged to settle fifty families in 1759 and fifty in 1760, and selected 50,000 acres at Pisiquid, which was re-named Falmouth. It adjoins Horton. There was some trouble with the Indians until the fall of Quebec late in 1759. Within 18 months the Micmac Indians transferred, by treaty, their allegiance from the French to the English.

The first R. I. settlers arrived in 1760, four schooners bringing 100 persons. The Chief Surveyor reported 9 Jan., 1762, that 80 families, containing 350 persons, were settled in Falmouth and the lots contained about 80 acres each. Edward Church had lot No. 37, 15 Nov., 1760, and in 1761 he took another lot in Newport,

an addition to Falmouth on the East. His sons Constant and William also had lots in Falmouth. (Little Compton, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND GRACE (SHAW) CHURCH.

+221. Constant, b 17 Apr., 1730; bp 23 May, 1731; m 18 Nov., 1751, Hannah Woodworth; by Joseph Wood, J. P. Probably this is the Constant who had a lot in Falmouth.

222. John, b 31 Jan., 1732; bp 16 Apr.

+223. Hannah, b 28 Jan., 1734; m 21 Aug., 1754, Levi Irish, by Rev. Jona Ellis.

224. Margaret, b 25 Jan., 1735.

225. Israel, b 11 Mar., 1736; bp 8 Aug., d 31 Oct., 1818; m 10 Apr., 1757, Sarah Smith of Middletown, R. I. He was Ensign in Col. Thomas' regiment from May to Dec., 1775. Whether he saw further service does not appear. He was called Captain in later life.

226. Phebe, b 8 June, 1738; bp 23 Sept., 1739; m 19 July, 1759, Jonathan Luther.

227. William, b 2 June, 1740; bp 8 June.

228. Ruth, b 31 Oct., 1742; bp same day.

229. Edward, b 22 Apr., 1744; bp same day.

230. Mary, b 26 Oct., 1746; bp same day. The Little Compton records have Mary Church m 25 Nov., 1779, Seth Pope of Dartmouth, Mass.

231. Grace, b ——; m 24 Nov., 1771, John Howland, of Thomas dec. of Tiverton, R. I.

CHILD OF EDWARD AND MARY (SOUTHWORTH) CHURCH.

232. Esther, b 1758. An Esther Church m 21 Apr., 1782, Edward Manchester.

115. SARAH CHURCH[4] (Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 15 May, 1741-2, bp. 1 Oct.; d 1768; m 29 Apr., 1742, Samuel Bailey son of William, of Little Compton, R. I. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SARAH (CHURCH) BAILEY.

233. William, b 25 Aug., 1742, d 17 Feb., 1825; m 4 Mar., 1770, Sarah Briggs.

234. Samuel, b 3 Jan., 1744; m Elizabeth Church[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]).

235. Francis, b 4 Oct., 1745.

236. Ruth, b 24 Apr., 1747, d 6 Dec., 1771.

237. Sarah, b 23 Sept., 1749; m 1 Mar. (or 11) John Manchester, b 1745. Their son William Cook Manchester, b. 10 Jan., 1775, was drowned; m Anna Soule, b Tiverton, R. I., 17 Mar., 1775, d 29 Nov., 1838, at N. Providence, R. I.; their daughter Antoinette Percival Manchester, b 14 May, 1815, at Little Compton, R. I., d 10 Apr., 1900, at Providence, R. I., m at N. Providence 9 Dec., 1835, Stanton

Belden, b Sandisfield, Mass., 15 Jan., 1808, d 11 Feb., 1890, at Providence; their daughter Antoinette Percival Belden, b at N. Providence, R. I., m there 13 Mar., 1865, Charles Ray Brayton, b 16 Aug., 1840, at Warwick, R. I., d 23 Sept., 1910, at Providence; their children: Antoinette Percival Brayton, b. 28 June, 1869, d 13 Apr., 1893, at Providence, m 15 June, 1892, Henry Bolton Deming; one child, Percival Brayton Deming, b 6 Apr., 1893, at Providence; William Stanton Brayton, b 21 Aug., 1871, at Providence, m 3 May, 1898, Alice Dolloff Waite. They have two children: Charles Lucien Brayton, b 9 June, 1900, and Dolloff Brayton, b 12 Dec., 1902.

238. George, b 29 Apr., 1751; d 27 Mar., 1764.
239. Hannah. b 25 July 1760.

118. MARY CHURCH[4] (Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Jan., 1725; bp. 22 Aug.; m 31 Mar., 1748, Aaron Wilbour;[3] John[2], William[1]). (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF AARON AND MARY (CHURCH) WILBOUR.

240. Sarah, b 25 Dec., 1748.
241. Benjamin, b 22 Oct., 1750.
242. Aaron, b June 1753.
243. Francis, b 4 Aug., 1755, d 15 June, 1844.
244. Thomas, b 23 Sept., 1756, d 13 Sept., 1840.
245. John, b 4 May, 1762.

119. THOMAS CHURCH, HON.[4] (Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Sept., 1727, in Little Compton, R. I., bp 7 July, 1728, d 1797, between 22 May and 4 July, m 31 Jan., 1748-9, Ruth Bailey da. William and youngest sister of Thomas who m Sarah Church (115). She was b 3 Aug., 1727, d 31 Jan., 1771, at Little Compton; m 2d, 10 Sept., 1772, Mary (Richmond) Ware, da. William and Anna Richmond and widow of Dr. George Ware, b 26 Dec., 1735; d 10 Oct., 1820, at Wellington, Mass. The second m took place in Dighton, Mass.

Thomas Church took a prominent place in Rhode Island political life at an early age. At 28 he was Deputy to the Gen. Assembly and served continuously in that office from 1770 to 1776, except that in 1775 he was one of the "Assistants" to the Assembly or Senators, as they were called later. The few memorials of him that remain do not convey an adequate sense of the important part he must have played in stirring times. Cowell in his "Spirit

of 76" says that Thomas "inherited all those traits of courage and noble daring of his great grandfather the celebrated Captain Church." He assisted in taking the census of 1774, making the enumeration at Little Compton.

During the Revolution he was active in many ways. In 1774 he was Lieut in the Little Compton Co., Newport Co. Regt. In 1775 he was appointed to examine prisoners taken into custody by Gen. Hopkins and make report to the General Assembly. In 1776 he was sent to the camp at Cambridge to collect small arms belonging to the Colony. On his return he turned into the treasury £613, 10s., received for "guns which were turned into the Continental store at Cambridge." He was on a committee to assess taxes and to enquire into taxation that was suspected to be excessive. There are various audits of his accounts of expenses contracted in performing these duties. He was appointed J. P. for Little Compton in 1758 and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Newport County in 1776, and continued in that office for two years at least. He lived first at Little Compton and moved in 1774 to Newport.

Rhode Island was a center of military operations for three years, from Dec., 1776 to Nov., 1779, having been chosen as the British naval base on account of the difficulty sailing vessels experienced in entering New York. The neighborhood of Newport was harried by parties of soldiers who burnt buildings, destroyed stock and murdered citizens or carried them off to the horrors of prison ships. Thomas's son Charles was so carried off at the age of 13 and was never heard from again. He removed to Dighton and in 1785 sent a petition to the General Assembly of Rhode Island which is recorded in the proceedings of that body as follows:

Whereas Thomas Church Esq. of Dighton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, preferred a petition and represented unto this Assembly, that upon the arrival of the British troops at Rhode Island, he, being very much exposed, and taking into consideration the active part he had taken in the war, moved his family to Dighton aforesaid; that he put the money arising from the sale of his farm in Little Compton into the Continental loan-office in this state, agreeably to the requisition of Congress; that this Assembly, in the year 1783, granted one year's interest on all loan-office certificates issued from the Continental loan-office in this state except such as were held by persons living in other states, whereby he was excluded, although at the time he loaned his

money as aforesaid he was a citizen of this state; and therefore the said Thomas Church prayed this Assembly to grant him the interest of his loan-office certificate for the year 1783 and thereby put him upon the same footing with the holders of such certificates in this state.''

This was granted and payment of interest on £1500 ordered. His will is dated Dighton 22 May, 1797, and was probated 4th July, at Taunton. It mentions wife, sons Constant, William, Thomas, Gamaliel and Francis, and daughters Sarah Richmond, Mercy Brownell and Ruth Atwood, but says nothing of Benjamin, Obadiah, Charles or Elizabeth. (Little Compton records. R. I. Coll. Cowell's Spirit of '76. Family records. Smith's Civil and Military Lists.)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND RUTH (HORSEWELL) CHURCH.

+247. Constant, b 9 May, 1748-9; m 20 June, 1771, Kezia Briggs.

248. Sarah, b 12 Feb., d 17 Nov., 1750.

249. Sarah, b 24 May, 1751; m 14 Oct., 1770, Benjamin Richmond of Little Compton, R. I., b 7 Aug., 1747.

+250. Elizabeth, b 25 Dec., 1752; m 23 Oct., 1774, Samuel Bailey second child of Sarah Church Bailey (No. 115), her second cousin.

251. Benjamin, b 3 Dec., 1754. The family story is that he went into the Revolutionary war and was never heard from. There was a Benjamin who was Ensign in the 10th Co. and 1st Lt. in Capt. Parker's Co. in the Newport and Bristol Counties Regiment, and Capt. in Co. 1 Tallman's Regiment 1777, but one would expect the disappearance of an officer to be noted officially.

252. Mercy, b 3 Mar., 1756; d 31 Mar., 1837; m 11 June, 1778, Dea. Sylvester Brownell, b 20 Nov., 1757, d 21 Mar., 1840. He was an officer in the Revolution, present at Bunker Hill and the battle of Long Island. Their son Rt. Rev. Thomas Church Brownell, was Episcopal Bishop of Connecticut. In the Dartmouth records the date of their int. of marriage is given as 20 June, 1778. The Rev. Thomas Church Brownell m Charlotte Dickinson; their daughter Harriet Putnam m Charles Richard Chapman; and had four children: Elizabeth Dickinson Chapman, m Charles Holland, Thomas Brownell Chapman, m Helen Post, Louisa Burnham Chapman, m Dr. John Henry Rose, Robert Holland Chapman, m Blanche Patmore. Elizabeth D. Chapman had by her first husband three children: Frances Charlotte Cornwallis, Kinahan Cornwallis, Brownell Cornwallis. Thomas Brownell and Helen (Post) Chapman had Priscilla Alden Chapman, who is 10th both from Richard Church and from John Alden and Priscilla Mullens. Mr. Thomas Brownell Chapman is a member of the N. Y. Society of Colonial Wars.

253. Thomas, b 26 Nov., 1757, d 15 June, 1765.
254. Obadiah, b 21 Apr., 1759. Died at sea during the Revolution (1776). (Family record).
255. William, b 7 May, 1761, d. 1807-8 in North Carolina.
256. Charles, b 10 Mar., 1763. Taken prisoner in 1776, though a boy, and never heard from.
+257. Francis, b 19 Dec., 1764, d 1815-6, in western New York; m 19 Aug., 1792, Anna Chase, da William and widow of Capt. Nathaniel Chase.
258. Thomas Dr., b 3 Mar., 1767. A Physician settled in North Carolina. He d on the island of Jamaica where he went on business.
259. Ruth, b 5 Dec., 1768; m 19 Jan., 1791, Sylvester Atwood of Sylvester and Dorothy (Walker). As soon as married she "rode behind him on a pillion, in a scarlet cloak, thirty miles to her new home." (Richmond Family.)

Mary, b 30 Jan., 1771, d same year.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (RICHMOND) CHURCH.

260. George, b 30 May, 1773, d y.
+261. Gamaliel, b 1 Mar., 1775, d 17 Aug., 1853, at Westport, Mass.; m 1801, Mary Almy. He was Representative from Westport 1839-40.
262. Mary, b 12 Feb., 1777, d 17 July, same year.

121. MERCY CHURCH[4] (Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 18 Sept., 1734, bp 27 Oct., d 24 Oct., 1813, m 3 Feb., 1754, Judge Perez Richmond b 13 Oct., 1729, of Judge William and Anna (Gray). They lived at Dighton, Mass. He d 1801. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF PEREZ AND MERCY (CHURCH) RICHMOND.

263. Sarah, b 24 Aug., 1756; m 27 Apr., 1776, Job Clapp.
264. Ruth, b 6 Sept., 1758.
265. Elizabeth, b 9 Mar., 1760.
266. Thomas, b 5 Mar., 1764.
267. Benjamin, b 11 July, 1765.
268. Anna, b 24 Mar., 1767.
269. Mary, b 5 Apr., 1770.
270. Charles, b 9 July, 1773.
271. Hannah, b 17 Dec., 1775.

122. EDWARD CHURCH[4] (Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b Freetown, 13 Jan., 1715-6, freeman Newport, 5 May, 1741; d Providence, 1778. His will was presented for probate at Providence 9 Nov., 1778, but not recorded and is now missing; m at Swansea, by Elder Mason, 13 Dec., 1739, Sarah Lee, da. Samuel

and Sarah (Gardner), b Swansea 23 Mar., 1722, d Newport, 15 Jan., 1753, ae. 31; her gravestone says 32nd year. They were m by Rev. N. Eyres. Edward Church was a mariner engaged in coastwise trade, perhaps in conjunction with, or in partnership with, his brother Benjamin. He commanded the schooner Bathsheba, named after his brother's wife. The only record of his business activity that has been found is the entry in the Boston records XIX: 234 that he entered that port 22 Nov., 1762, from Philadelphia with a cargo of flour and iron. Mr. Whorf located Edward in Newport as early as 1741. It is entirely possible that he took his family to some other Atlantic port, doing business there in connection with his brother Benjamin, who remained at Newport. He may have had children at this place who have not been found. He may even have gone further afield. The discovery that his cousin Deacon Benjamin spent some years in the Azores, returning about 1741-2, opens the possibility that his place was taken and the business continued by Edward. (Newport, R. I., records; Letter of Edward H. Whorf.)

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND SARAH (LEE) CHURCH.

272. Martha, b 2 Nov., 1740, at Swansea.

273. Edward Jr., b about 1743-4, d 8 Jan., 1763, ae 19 in Boston. At the date of his death his father Edward was living, or at least the births of his children were recorded in Newport. The gap of nine years in this record has led to the supposition that some children were born to Edward whose names have not been found on any record. The destruction of records due to the British occupation of Newport would account for such omissions. The supposition has importance in the next entry.

+274. A Benjamin Church m Elisabeth Barney, 1 July, 1773 (R. I. Vit. Rec.). The indentity of this Benjamin has been doubtful and made more so by the fact that his wife sometimes did, and sometimes did not, use the middle name Barney, or its initial, in her signatures. But all of her signatures that have been found are peculiar in the spelling Elisabeth. In Nov., 1778, the Town Council of Providence voted £400 "to be distributed among 300 of the distressed inhabitants of R. I. now in the town, 26s 8d to each, the aged and more needy to have more. (Prov. Town Council Rec. V-132. The receipts for these payments are in the office of the Prov. Records Comm.) Elisabeth Church signs for £5 6s 8d Wed. 9 Dec., 1778, being for four persons, and again 5 Jan., 1779, for 52s. Benjamin

Church signed for £6, 20 Jan., 1779, his wife sick. This is different from the signature of Capt. Benj. Church (No. 123) who was in Providence at the same time. He was a man of means and bought and sold property there.

About the same time, *i. e.* 9 Nov., 1778, at a meeting of the Town Council of Providence,

"whereas an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Church late of Newport, has been exhibited to this Council; and as one of the witnessess to the said Will, since the making thereof, has Departed this life and the other is now in the town of Newport with the enemy and cannot appear before the Council:—It is Therefore Resolved, that the legal heirs of the estate of the sd Edward Church be notified to appear before this Council at their next meeting and make objection if any they may have to the probate of said Will Theodore Foster, Council Clerk." Such action would not be taken except at the request of the heirs who, or some of them, must have been in Providence at the time.

In the record of adm. on the estate of Benjamin Church of Newport, Tailor, by his widow, 13 Jan., 1792, the widow's name was spelled Elisabeth. The late Mr. Edward H. Whorf, genealogist to the Soc. of Mayflower Descendants, declares this signature to be identical with the two made in 1778 and 9. If the conclusion of this careful and painstaking genealogist is correct Edward Church had a son Benjamin who m Elisabeth Barney.

275. Mary, b Newport about Oct., 1752, d 15 Jan., 1753.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND HANNAH (LEDBETTER) CHURCH.

276. Nathaniel, b Newport, 26 Aug., 1756; bp 24 Oct.
277. Samuel, b Newport, 5 Jan., 1759; d 21 Apr., 1764.
278. Thomas, b Newport, 6 Mar., 1762.
279. Edward, b Newport, 13 Feb., 1764.
+280. Samuel Thomas, b Newport, 17 Dec., 1765; m in Baltimore, Md., Hannah Pitcher of London, Eng.

123. BENJAMIN CHURCH, CAPT.[4] (Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Jan., 1718; d 11 Sept., 1798, at Newport, R. I.; m 9 Dec., 1756, Bathsheba, da. Thomas Coggeshall and widow of Thomas Cranston, b 19 June, 1725, d 6 July 1795, in 71st year, "suddenly." His title of Captain was derived from his calling as a seafaring man. At the time of the Rhode Island Alarm he, seized by the British and imprisoned on the ship *Lord Sandwich* his son Benjamin and Edward Church (perhaps No. 75) were with 60 or 70 others, being released 7 Nov., 1777, after a confine-

ment of six weeks. Soon after he took his family from Newport to Providence, where deeds selling land in Newport and buying in Providence are recorded in 1779. He must have been a man of substantial means to operate in such a way in those disturbed times. Perhaps these transactions also point to an adjustment of interests beween rebel and loyalist friends. While he was giving this proof of wealth another Benjamin was receiving the public relief which Providence offered to distressed refugees from Newport. His will is dated 11 May, 1798, and recorded 2 Oct. It mentions four children, Patience, Sarah, Bathsheba and Thomas (Coggeshall) Cranston. The records of the 2d Cong. Church at Newport have also Benjamin "of Benjamin and Bathsheba." (Newport, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN.

281. Patience, bp. 27 June, 1760; m 4 June, 1797, Jabez Dennison.
282. Benjamin, bp. 27 Jan., 1760, in the 2d Cong. Church, Newport.
283. Thomas C., b bef. 1763; d 2 Nov., 1798. The Church record has Capt. Thomas C. Church, 2d son of Capt. Benjamin of Newport.
284. James Searing, bp. 20 Nov., 1762; d 23 Nov., 1763.
285. Sarah, bp. 27 May, 1783; m 27 Mar., 1803, John Parish, Esq., of Brooklyn, Ct.
286. Bathsheba, bp. 27 May, 1783.

129. Benjamin Church, Dea.[4] (Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 8 Oct., 1704; d 10 Oct., 1781; m (int.) 26 Oct., 1726 or 7, Elizabeth Viall of Bristol, R. I., b 16 Feb., 1707, d 9 Apr., 1730, at Bristol, da. Samuel and Susanna (Flint). She is buried in the East burial grounds at Bristol; m 2d, 6 Mar., 1731, at Boston, Mass., Hannah Dyer. The notice of intention reads Mrs., probably an indication of social rank. She was the daughter of Giles, d Mar. or Apr., 1794.

Benjamin graduated at Harvard 1727. At that date students were classed in their Freshman year according to their social position and Benjamin stood 6th in a class of 37. Thomas Hutchinson, afterward Royalist governor of Massachusetts was 3d.

He began life in Bristol, where his first two children were born, but we do not know what occupation he followed. Probably he went to Newport about the time of his first wife's death, as he is styled "of Newport" in the notice of his second marriage

in the next year. His daughter Hannah and son Benjamin were born in Boston, and we next hear of him in Fayal, one of the Azores, where his son Edward was born, 1740. He was back in Boston in 1742 and seems to have lived there the rest of his life except when driven out by the British occupation. He suffered severely in the Revolution, his house apparently being looted and his business destroyed. Over 80 when the war closed he was unable to recoup his fortunes and his son speaks of his father and mother as "reduced from affluence to a state of needy dependence." He owned property besides his residence and lost two houses in a fire. He claimed damages on the ground that the firemen had torn one of them down, but the Council refused because the house was on fire when the firemen reached it. His losses in the Revolution were so great that he died an apparent bankrupt, his inventory being for only £129, 3 s. 7½d. against debts of £1153, 11s. 5d. But his dwellinghouse sold for £1900 when his wife died 14 years later, which cleared off his debts with interest. At his death his son Edward was in Portugal and a son-in-law, Edward Weld, was appointed administrator, but the estate was not settled until 1796, after the death of the widow.

The Boston records say of Lot F42, south side of Summer street, "The portion of this lot next the pond lot belonged early in the provincial time to Benjamin Church, the father of the Revolutionary traitor, who sold it in 1742 to Robert Thompson." In 1743 he petitioned the Town Council for a grant of Wheeler's Pond. The Minutes of the meeting say that the prayer of the petitioner was put to the vote after some debate "And it *passed in the negative!*" He asked for it again in 1745, but failed again. One of his possessions was the land on which Judge Prescott, father of the historian, built a house. It was sold to the Church of the Saviour in 1845.

He filled many minor offices, Constable 1745, Assessor many years in succession. His business was that of "vendue master" or auctioneer, his stand being in Newbury street "two doors South of the sign of the Lamb." He is first mentioned in connection with this business in 1747 and was confirmed in it 31 Mar., 1773, when the Town Meeting decided to license auctioneers.

"Mr. Benjamin Church. Boston March 27, 1773.
Sir, Agreeable to the power and authority vested in us the Subscribers by an Act of the Great and General Court passed at their late Session for the regulating the Sale of Goods at Public Vendue; We have appointed you one of the four Auctioneers for the Town of Boston and do hereby grant you full License to Sell at Public Vendue, Auchtion or Out-cry in said Town, any Goods, Wares or Merchandize whatsoever under the restrictions and limitations of said Act, for the term of one year and no longer" etc. Signed by John Scollay, John Hancock, Timothy Newell and Thomas Marshall.

He seems to have had a mercantile business in addition to that of auctioneer, for the report of three commissioners appointed to examine claims against his estate calls him Merchant. A summons styles him "Benjamin Church Senior late of Boston, Gentleman."

He was employed frequently on the "visitations" which were made to discover cases of smallpox, then a disease of frightful severity and public danger. He was a man of strong though perhaps pedantic literary taste and had a large library. The inventory of his estate names about 200 books in English, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and French which his will describes as "the remnant of my broken library." Evidently his property had suffered from the wanton depredations of the British soldiers during the siege of Boston. He lived in a "Large Dubble Brick House" which was undoubtedly occupied by officers.

Where he was during the siege is not known but his son's cipher letter says, "I went by way of Providence to visit mother." which was during the siege. He went back to Boston after the evacuation and his will was probated in Suffolk County. (Prob. rec. 80: 568 and 82: 267.)

He either wrote or furnished to Dr. Stiles the material for the Life of his father, Col. Benjamin, but does not seem to have published anyhing except the Ode Heroica affixed to the early editions of that work.

His declining years were clouded by the unhappy fate of his brilliant son the Tory. After the conviction of the latter he wrote the following letter to John Hancock, President of the Congress:—

Boston Mar. 28th, 1778

Hon. Sr.

You may remember some time past I, by my son's desire, requested the favour of two months pay as Surgeon Gen'll to the Hospitall at Cambridge, viz't. from July to Sep'ber 1775 at which time unhappy for Him—He was taken up and confined for writing a L'tr. to his brother Fleming which was deemed by some prejudiciall to his country, but to me and others He has repeatedly affirmed the contrary, that He never meant to injure, but to save his country, which He said if He might be admitted to triall He would have evinced to all mankind—but that could not be obtained—and now alas! he is banished! His demand for the service above is 252 Dollars—wherefore if, Dear Sr. through your interest it could be obtained, I have full power to receive the same—Hon'd Sr; as a grateful acnowledgment for favours rec'd please to accept of following essay to perpetuate Your memory—from Yr Humble Serv't. Benjamin Church.

The "essay" is a Latin acrostic spelling "Johannes Hancock Jus."

Benjamin Church was a member and deacon of Dr. Mather Byles' church in Hollis street and is always known by the title Deacon. This church association was unfortunate ultimately, for Dr. Byles, who is described as "a Congregational clergyman and wit," was a strong Loyalist. His connection with the Church was dissolved in 1776 and he was imprisoned the next year. His influence upon Dr. Church whose religious spirit is evident from his writings was probably very great.

Dea. Benjamin's will (Mayflower Descendants, VIII: 54) is dated 18 Nov., 1780, and probated 17 Oct., 1781. He gives the two children by his first wife five pounds each to buy a mourning ring, stating that they had been comfortably provided for by their mother. He gives the same amount to the other children as a token of affection, residue to his wife. Two of the items are pathetic. "I give unto my son Benjamin, if alive (for alas! He is now absent being cruelly banished his country—and whether living, or dead God only knows) five pounds sterling and the remains of my broken library but if he should be deceased to his son James Miller Church now in London." "I give unto little Betsy now in Georgia with her mother, sole heiress to my son Giles, deceased—five pounds sterling in remembrance of her affectionate Grand-Father."

Among the bills against his estate is one from the estate of Dr. John Stedman for dressing Dea. Church's head on Oct. 14, 16, 18 and 21, 1776 besides prescriptions on the 27th and 28th of the same month.

His second wife d Mar. or Apr., 1794. Her will was made 16 Mar. and proved 15 Apr., 1794. In it she mentions among others the children of her son Edward, the only record of them that has been found. They were Anna, Elizabeth, Maria, Edward, Sally and Fanny. (Suffolk County Prob. Rec. 93: 217.)

The Continental Journal and Weekly Advertiser of Boston announced 11 Oct., 1781: "Died yesterday afternoon, Deacon Benjamin Church of this town; His funeral proceeds To-Morrow afternoon, at half past Three, when his friends and acquaintances are desired to attend." (Records of Bristol, R. I., Boston, Mass., and State Department, Washington, D. C.)

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH (VIALL) CHURCH.

287. Martha, b 25 Oct., 1728, at Bristol, R. I.; m. James Cunningham. Her father's will mentions them as living in Medford, Mass.

+288. Samuel, b 1730; d Feb., 1794; m 5 Jan., 1755, Ann Davis. Martha and Samuel are mentioned in the will of their grandfather Samuel Viall of Bristol.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND HANNAH (DYER) CHURCH.

289. Hannah, m 7 Apr., 1757, Edward Weld, 1734-1809, a descendant of Rev. Thomas Weld; their son Benjamin, 1758-1839, who was in the Lexington "Alarm", commissary of the Continental Army and commandant of a fort in Boston harbor, m Nabby Perkins, 1773-1840; their daughter, Abby, of Boston, Mass., 1799-1886, m, at Brunswick, Me., 30 Sept., 1824, John Austin Stevens, 1795-1874, son of Col. Ebenezer Stevens of the Continental Army; their son John Austin Stevens, 2d, of New York, 1827-1910, m Margaret A. Morris of Morrisania, N. Y., 1830-1911; their son John Austin Stevens, 3d, 1859-1909, of New York did not marry. John Austin Stevens, 2d, graduated at Harvard 1840 and was a noted student of history especially that of the American colonies. He was Historian of the Society of Colonial Wars, of Rhode Island, to which he contributed a paper on King Philip's war at their General Court held at Newport, R. I., 12 Aug., 1899. He was of purely English descent, his title to membership in the Society tracing back to fourteen colonists. He was active in patriotic works being one of the founders of the Loyal National

League, organizer of the National War Committee and active in recruiting the 51st. N. Y. Vols. He was Secretary of the associated banks of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore which loaned the Government $150,000,000 in 1862; Secretary of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce 1862-68; Librarian N. Y. Historical Society, 1876-95; and a founder of the Sons of the Revolution.

+290. Benjamin, Dr., b 24 Aug., 1734; d June, 1776; m about 1754, Hannah Hill of England.

+291. Edward, b 12 Sept., 1740, in Fayal, one of the Azores, m 1 Nov., 1763, Elizabeth Furness of Boston, b (1739) d 18 Apr., 1766, ae. 27; m 2d, Hannah Skinner of Philadelphia.

292. Giles, Dr., d before 1788. All that is known of him is that he studied medicine, married, went to Georgia colony and d there probably early. His daughter Bessie, mentioned in the wills of both grandfather and grandmother, m Daniel Course of Georgia. (Georgia *Gazette*, 18 Dec., 1788), where Giles is "dec." He may be the Giles "of Bridgewater" who m 3 Nov., 1766, Rebecca Miller, b 12 Apr., 1741.

293. Mary, b 18 June, 1743; m 25 Dec., 1769, Samuel Cookson, at Boston. Two sons, Samuel and John Waldo are named in their grandmother's will.

294. Alice, b ——; m John Fleming, described as a Scotch Tory by which something especially virulent seems to be meant, as well as racial origin. It was to him that Dr. Benjamin's incriminating letter was addressed. He and the Dr. were proscribed in the same list of Tories.

295. Abigail, b ——; m 5 Apr. 1780, Turner Phillips at Boston. Intention reads Nabby Church.

130. CONSTANT CHURCH[4] (Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Dec., 1708; d 8 May, 1745; m 25 Jan., 1733, Mary Reynolds, of Bristol, R. I. The mother was appointed guardian 10 June, 1745, for the children Peter and Charles and 12 May, 1741, for Mary. The will of Elizabeth Pabodie, of Bristol, widow of Samuel, proved 7 May, 1759, mentions Mary, Peter and Charles of Constant and Hannah Church of Nathaniel dec. Constant lived at Bristol, R. I. (Bristol R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

+296. Charles, b 5 Nov., 1733; d 4 Nov., 1766; m 18 Aug., 1756, Mrs. Eunice Peckham at Bristol. A Charles Church was 2d Lieut. of Capt. Manassah Kempton's Co. (2d Co. Bristol County Reg.) commissioned 26 Apr., 1776; 1st Lieut. 10 Aug., 1779; final discharge, 12 July, 1780.

297. Constant, b 5 Nov., 1733.

+298. Peter, b 12 Dec., 1737; d 24 Oct., 1821 (Providence *Gazette* says Oct. 14); m 22 Mar., 1764, Sarah Fales; m 2d, 25 Nov., 1787, Hannah Gay.

299. Mary, b 2 Apr., 1740; bp. 26 July, 1741; m Maj. Benjamin Bosworth.

134. Nathaniel Church[4] (Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1716; d 26 Apr., 1744; m 21 May, 1740, Ruth Bosworth da Benjamin and Ruth (Lowder). She was bp. with her husband in the Congregational Church at Bristol, 18 Sept., 1743. (Bristol R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

300. Hannah, b 31 July, bp. 18 Sept., 1743; d 25 Jan., 1803, unm. She is entered, 1 May, 1774, among the members of the church where she was bp. She is mentioned in the will of her grandfather Samuel Paine, proved 7 May, 1759.

301. Nathaniel, b 3 Feb.; d 27 Feb. 1744.

135. Sarah Church[4] (Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1721; d 23 Dec., 1789; m in Bristol, R. I., 27 Aug., 1741, Leonard Jarvis, b 7 May, 1716; d 30 Sept., 1770, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Trevet) of Boston. His name is copied as James in his will as published. He was a merchant and Sarah was his second wife. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF LEONARD AND SARAH (CHURCH) JARVIS.

302. Leonard, m ——, Susannah. Their da. Susannah m Daniel Bradford.

303. Charles.

304. Martha.

305. Elizabeth.

306. Nathaniel, m Susan Barrett, da. Judge Samuel Barrett of Boston. They had Susan Jarvis, b 14 Feb., 1789; d 26 Jan., 1862; m 16 Feb., 1809, Daniel Cook Cushing.

149. Richard Church[4] (Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 5 Nov., 1697; m Anna Sturdevant. He was b in Scituate, Mass., where three of his children were born. Removed 1725 to Rochester, Mass., and founded there an extensive and important branch of the family. He bought land in a part of the town known as "Macedonia," gradually increasing his holdings to nearly 500

acres. The late George Earle Church said he took it "along the old Indian trails." He was a carpenter and miller, like all the Churches of that day, and built a sawmill on the Mattapoisett River, at Wolf Island, in 1748. (Plymouth and Scituate, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

+307. Richard, b. 4 Sept., 1721, in Scituate, Mass.; bp. 20 May, 1722; d Apr., 1776; m 27 Nov., 1746, Lois Dexter; m 2d, 15 Apr., 1750, Sarah Stevens.

308. Charles, b 26 July, 1723, in Scituate. A Charles Church was 2d Lieut. in Cotton's Mass. Reg., May to Dec., 1775; 2d Lieut. 23d Cont. Inf., 1 Jan., 1776. (Heitman's Hist. of Reg. Officers of Cont. Army). Probably this one.

309. Lusanna, b 9 Feb., 1724; bp. 16 May, 1725.

+310. Lemuel, b ——, 1726; d. ——, 1772; m. 30 Jan., 1750, Bethiah Clapp, da. Ebenezer and Winslow, the latter a descendant of Gov. Winslow. Lemuel was the first of the Church name b. in Rochester.

311. Hannah, b. ——, 1728; m. 1 June, 1749, Joseph Tabor of Tiverton, R. I.

152. NATHANIEL CHURCH[4] (Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Mar., 1698; d 1778; m 24 Mar., 1719, Jerusha Perry; m 2d, 2 Nov., 1758, Mrs. Mary Curtis, widow of Amos. Nathaniel lived in Scituate, Mass., now South Scituate, where his father had settled in 1666. (Scituate Mass., records.)

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND JERUSHA (PERRY) CHURCH.

+312. Thomas, b 20 Jan., 1720 (dup. June), d. 21 Sept., 1792; m (int) 11 Jan., 1745, Mary Perry; m 2d, 24 Feb., 1760, Huldah Soule (Mrs. in record).

313. Lydia, b 20 Sept., 1722; m 19 Feb., 1741, Simeon Nash.

+314. Nathaniel, b 20 Jan., 1723; d 4 Mar., 1755; m 11 Aug. (1750), Mehitable North, of Scituate.

315. Abigail, b 11 Feb., 1726; d 3 Nov, 1795, at Pembroke, Mass.; m (int.) 2 Nov., 1745, Seth Briggs, of Salem, Mass., b 28 Aug., 1721, d 23 July, 1801, at Pembroke. Their son Enos was a leading shipbuilder at Salem, 1790-1819.

316. William, b 4 Mar., 1728; d y.

317. Jerusha, b 8 Mar., 1732; m 23 May, 1753, Cornelius Briggs; five children.

318. William, b 24 Nov., 1734; d y.

319. Charles, b 9 Dec., 1735.

+320. Constant, b 28 July, 1737; bp. 8 May, 1743; m 24 May, 1759, Hannah Franklin (int. Mrs.); m 2d, 18 Jan., 1813, Susanna Torrance.
321. Lemuel, b 28 Jan., 1738; d y.
322. William, b 16 Jan., 1743; d 5 Jan., 1821; m 17 June, 1792, Jael Litchfield, widow of Capt. Fred. Henderson.
+323. Lemuel, b 6 Dec., 1743; d 1828; m 10 Dec., 1767, Susanna Baker of Pembroke, Mass. (int. Mrs.).
324. Sarah, b 23 Aug., 1754; bp. 1755.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND MARY (CURTIS) CHURCH.

325. Mary, b 23 Feb., 1760; m 27 Aug. (1782) William Copeland of Scituate.
326. Nathaniel, b 10 Dec., 1763. This is given on the authority of Mrs. Henrietta Church Dunham. Nathaniel the second son d in 1755.

156. JOSEPH CHURCH[4] (Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b. 22 May, 1709; d about 1750; m 2 Aug., 1742 Grace Dwelly, "alias Turner," at Scituate, Mass. She was admitted to the church 5 July, 1747. She m 2d Capt. James House of Hanover, Mass. (Scituate Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

327. Elizabeth, bp. 31 July, 1743.
328. Joseph, bp. 22 July, 1744, d y.
329. Joseph, bp. 5 Oct., 1746.
330. Silva, bp. 6 May, 1750, "daughter widow Grace."

159. TIMOTHY CHURCH[4] (Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b ——; d 24 Mar., 1794; m 5 Sept. (also given as 9 Mar.), 1765, Elizabeth Rose of Hanover, Mass., d there 2 Mar., 1776. They were admitted to full communion 10 Dec., 1775, having "owned Covenant" 15 June, 1766. (History of Hanover; Early Conn. Marriages.)

CHILDREN.

+331. Timothy, bp. 27 May, 1768; d ——; m 27 Nov., 1796, Rebecca Stetson, da. Samuel.
332. Hannah S., b 27 May, 1772; d 17 Apr., 1794.

164. CHARLES CHURCH, CAPT.[4] (Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1710, at Plymouth, Mass.; d 6 May, 1762; m 1735, Frances Turner. They lived in Freetown, Mass. The autobiography of Rev. John Barnard (Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., V, p. 190) says that in the expedition of Col. John March, of Newberry, against Anna-

polis and with it Arcadia, or Nova Scotia, Capt. Church of Free town commanded the 7th Company. If so he must have been the Capt. Church who operated at Grand Pré in the expulsion of the Acadians. Arnold copies the following receipt given at Easthampton April 2, 1764. "This is to Sertify that we William H. Dyer Abraham Gardner and Stephen Hedges have Received of Charles Church of FreeTown in the Province of this Massachusetts Bay one hundred and fifty-five pounds nine pence half Penne; which was Due unto us from his father Charles Church Deceased it being Lawful money." His will was proved at Taunton, the inv. being dated 2 Nov., 1762. April 27, 1767, the mother was appointed guardian for Benjamin, Susanna and John, all under 14. The eldest son, Charles, was executor. Bristol Co. Wills.)

CHILDREN.

+333. Charles, b 1740; d ——; m 1762, Lilias Bowen, of Swansea.

+334. Joseph, b 1742; d 1816; m 1765, Sarah Brightman.

+335. Mary, b 1744; d ——; m 3 Nov., 1763, Stephen Borden.

+336. Hannah, b 1746; d ——; m 1775, Daniel Boomer and had seven children.

+337. Seth, b 1 Mar., 1749; d 16 Feb., 1797; m 1770; Elizabeth Palmer. He may have been the Revolutionary soldier instead of No. 171.

+338. Benjamin, b 27 Nov., 1756; d 25 Nov., 1833; m Mehitable Triby; m 2d, Elizabeth Phillips.

+339. Susanna, b (she was under 14 in 1767, when her mother was appointed guardian); m 1774, George Borden.

340. John. The only record of him is in a deed of land to his brother Seth. He also gave his grandnephew John some land in recognition of the name but the deed was never delivered. His mother was appointed his guardian, 27 Apr., 1767, John then being under 14. Among the estates settled in the Probate Court at Taunton, Mass., is one of John Church who lived at Troy (near Fall River). The inventory was ordered 16 Dec., 1808, and the final accounting, 26 July, 1816. Joseph Church and Robert Wrightington were creditors. The estate amounted to $686.88, and the debts to $429.31. Apparently it was the estate of this John. (Bristol Co. Wills.)

173. Caleb Church, Capt.[4] (Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 29 May, 1703, at Watertown, Mass.: d June, 1752, at Westerly,

R. I.; m 16 Sept., 1731, Rebecca Brand, at Westerly. In 1840 she is entered as a member of the First Sabbatarian Church of Hopkinton and d that year. He was enrolled in the Royal Militia in 1732 and was Captain in 1736. He was made freeman in 1730, which was perhaps the date of enrollment. (Westerly, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN.

+341. Caleb, b 6 Mar., 1732; m 28 July, 1753, Lydia Larkin, of Richmond, R. I.
+342. Joshua, b 4 June, 1734; m 29 Mar., 1756, Katherine Kenyon.
+343. Charles, b 26 July, 1736; d 21 Dec., 1785; m 12 Jan., 1758, Susanna Kenyon, of Richmond. Probably the Charles Church who was Ensign of the Senior Class Company, Charlestown, R. I., 1781-85.
+344. Samuel, b 30 Oct., 1738; m 18 July, 1756, Hannah Rogers.
345. Isaac, d in Vermont.

176. JOSHUA CHURCH[4] (Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Mar., 1708; d 23 Feb., 1766; m 19 Nov., 1728, Annis Johnson, d 31 July, 1792, at Templeton, Mass., in her 80th year. Mr. T. C. L. Clark, town clerk of Lancaster, says that they lived in the northeasterly part of the town, which in 1732 was incorporated as the town of Harvard. Mrs. Church transferred her membership from the Lancaster to the Harvard church 6 Jan., 1734. Nourse's History of Harvard says that Joseph and Elizabeth (Wilder) Hutchins died within four months in 1757 leaving their whole estate, even including their negro, Neptune, to a kinsman, Joshua Church. (Lancaster, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

a345. Joseph, b 22 July, 1729. He was taken prisoner at Fort Wm. Henry, 9 Aug., 1757, this being the second time he was a prisoner.
b345. Alles, b 7 July, 1781. Mr. Lewis gives her name as Annis, m Caleb Whitney.
c345. Mary, b 1 Jan., 1734.
d345. Vashty, b 3 Oct., 1736.
e345. Prudence, b 5 Apr., 1739; m Ebenezer Knight.
f345. Caleb, b 3 June, 1741; m 11 May, 1762, Tamer Warner.
+g345. Joshua, b 6 Aug. 1743; m 21 Feb., 1765, Kezia Goss.
Silas, b 18 June, 1745; d y.
h345. Silas, b 23 Oct. 1751; m 25 Nov., 1771, Mary Osgood.

177. JONATHAN CHURCH[4] (Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), bp 11 May, 1712, at Watertown, Mass.; m 21 Aug., 1734, Thankful Bullard, da. Jonathan. He and his wife owned Covenant in Watertown 15 Aug., 1736. He removed in 1745 to Sherburne, Mass. where he bought a large property from Francis Brinley. He also bought, 11 June, 1744, 100 acres in Marlboro, Mass. He was a member of the Board of Assessors in Sherburne for five years. When Gov. Lawrence of Nova Scotia published in 1760 a proclamation opening to settlement the lands from which the Acadians had been deported Jonathan rem. to Nova Scotia, sailing from Boston, 17 May, 1760, in the sloop *Charming Molly*. He settled at Annapolis, N. S., and probably died there. (Watertown, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

346. Mary, b 17 Mar., 1735; bp. 5 Sept., 1736.
347. Anna, b 20 Nov., 1737; d 1811, in the township of Annapolis, N. S.; m 19 Feb., 1756, at Sherburn, Abner Morse.
348. Lydia, bp. 6 Apr., 1740.
349. Abigail, b 16 Jan., 1742-3.
350. Rebecca, b 4 Sept. 1753, at Sherburn.

179. RUFUS CHURCH[4] (Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b. 16 Oct. 1716, at Watertown, Mass.; d after 4 Aug., 1757; m 14 Jan., 1739-40, Elizabeth Pool, da. Joseph and Experience, of Dighton, Mass., b about 1720, buried at Newport, R. I., 6 Feb., 1794, ae. 74, widow. Rufus was of Taunton, Mass., 1739, Dighton 1740, Newport 1754. House carpenter and "joyner." (From a letter written by Mr. Edward H. Whorf, Genealogist to the Society of *Mayflower* Descendants.)

CHILDREN.

351. Rufus, b about 1741; d Newport, 22 July, 1750; ae. 9:1:14:
+352. Isaac, b about 1745; d Newport, 13 Nov., 1789; ae. 43 m (pub.) Dighton, Mass., 28 Oct., 1784, Hannah Pool, da. Isaac and Hannah (Paul), b about 1764; d 30 July, 1807; ae 42, widow.
353. Silas, b ——. He married and had a daughter before 9 Sept., 1789.
354. John, b about 1747; d Newport, 17 Mar., 1749-50; ae. 2:10:17.
355. Elizabeth, b about 1753; d single at Newport. 3 Feb., 1819; ae. 66.

FIFTH GENERATION

180. JOSEPH CHURCH[5] (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 23 Oct., 1710; m 22 Dec., 1731, Lydia Randall of Dartmouth, Mass. They lived in Little Compton, R. I. (Little Compton records.)

CHILDREN.

356. Mary, b 8 Aug., 1729. This error in the date exists in the records. Apparently Mary and Sarah were twins.
357. Sarah, b 8 Aug., 1738.
358. Alice, b 1740; m 25 Dec., 1770, Aaron Grinnell.
359. Seth. The records of Little Compton contain the entry "Seth (of Joseph and Lydia), m 21 Apr., 1774, Lois Brownell of Peace and Ruth by Rev. Jonathan Ellis. They had one daughter, Polly, m 5 July, 1801, Thomas Simmons, Jr., at Tiverton, R. I., son of Thomas and Eliza.

182. CALEB CHURCH[5] (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b ——; m 9 Oct., 1766, Martha Pearce, both of Tiverton, R. I. Her name is given as Price in the church record; m 2d 19 Jan., 1790, Hannah Wilbor, da. Isaac. She was bp in the Congregational Church, Tiverton, in 1799. (Little Compton, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND MARTHA (PEARCE) CHURCH.

360. Joseph, b 4 Apr., 1767; d y.
361. Hannah, b 25 Dec., 1769.
362. Ivory, b 25 Apr., 1772.
363. James, b 6 Feb., 1777.
364. Joseph, b 14 Apr., 1784.

CHILDREN OF CALEB AND HANNAH (WILBOR) CHURCH.

365. Lydia Randall, b 5 Aug., 1791; m 1819, Peleg Brownell.
366. Isaac Wilbor, b 17, Dec., 1792.
367. Martha, b 23 May, 1794; m Stephen Crandall.
368. Mary A., b 20 Apr., 1795.
369. John Albert, b 2 Feb., 1797.

188. CALEB CHURCH, CAPT.[5] (Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 28 Apr., 1728; d 1771, the inv. of his estate being dated 24 June; m 21 Sept., 1751, Mercy Pope, b 26 Jan., 1729-30, da. Capt. Lemuel and Elizabeth (Hunt). He was then of Chilmark, Mass., and she of Dartmouth, but he seems to have gone to Dartmouth and lived there until his death. His wife's will, recorded 8 Dec., 1780, does not mention the daughter Deborah, who probably had died in the interval. (New Bedford and Chilmark, Mass., records).

CHILDREN.

+370. Joseph, b 14 Dec., 1752; d ——, 1829; m 19 Apr., 1777, Deborah Perry.
371. Elisabeth, b 18 Feb., 1756; m (int.) 11 June, 1774, Isaac Sherman.
372. Nathaniel, b 6 May, 1758; d ——, 1784; inv. 3 May, 1785. His brother Joseph being appointed adm. 6 Oct. All bequests are to brothers and sisters. Estate about £250.
373. Abigail, b 21 Nov., 1760; m (int.) 27 Apr., 1782, at Dartmouth, Samuel Proctor.
374. Deborah, b 21 Nov., 1763. Apparently she d' before 8 Dec., 1780, the date when her mother's will was recorded.
+375. Gamaliel, b 26 Jan., 1766; m 28 Nov., 1792, Lydia Alden.
376. Alice, b (under 14 in 1771). Her uncle Gamaliel mentions her and Mercy in his will.
377. Mercy, b (under 14 in 1771). The New Bedford records have "Marcy Church m (int.) 24 Sept., 1790, Killey Eldridge, both of New Bedford."

192. BENJAMIN CHURCH, CAPT.[5] (Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Feb., 1737, at Little Compton, R. I.; d 1816, at Fairhaven, Mass.; m 25 June, 1763, Abigail Sherman; m 2d, 8 Oct., 1796, Lydia Parker, b (1752), d 12 July, 1827, ae. 75. The marriages are from the vital records of Dartmouth, Mass., and the date of Lydia's death from Rec. of Old Cemetery, Plympton, Mass., where she is styled "widow of Capt. Benjamin." The rec. of deeds at Taunton give the following: brother of Gamaliel

1778; of New Bedford, yeoman, wife Abigail 1794; of New Bedford, wife Lydia 1796; of Fairhaven 1815, yeoman, wife Lydia. He d in Fairhaven in 1816, leaving a will (Bristol Prob. 51: 580) which mentions son Benjamin dec. whose will is found in Bristol Prob. 44:520, and daughters Abigail and Lydia. He was a private in Col. Hatheway's regiment, Capt. Henry Brightman's Co., 4 Aug., 1780.

CHILDREN.

378. Benjamin, Jr., b (1776); d 5 Feb., 1809; ae. 33; m 28 Oct., 1798, Rebecca Williams, b (1778); d 1 Apr., 1813, ae. 35. He is styled Esq. in the records and merchant in his will. He lived in New Bedford, Mass., and left three daughters, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Abigail. His wife was executrix.
379. Abigail.
380. Lydia.

193. THOMAS CHURCH, COL.[5] (Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Sept., 1722; bp 16 Oct.; d 22 Apr., 1794; m 1 July, 1746, Elizabeth Bosworth, at Bristol, R. I., b. (1728), d 27 Jan., 1770. A gravestone at Little Compton has Abigail, wife of Col. Thomas, d 11 Jan., 1805, in 71st year, which may indicate a second wife. He lived at Little Compton on Seconnet Point. He was Cornet of the Newport Troop of Horse in 1756 and Captain 1757 to 1761. When Rhode Island became a Royal Colony he was appointed Lt. Col. of the Bristol regiment, King's Colonial Militia, 1764.

The Revolutionary spirit was strong in Rhode Island and when the Legislature, which had been elected recently, met at Providence in May, 1775, a majority was in favor of sending to the relief of Boston, which place was occupied by the King's troops and besieged by the American "rebels." Rhode Island was still British and how to fight the King's soldiers without disloyalty to the King was a difficult problem. It was solved by calling the new regiments an "Army of Observation!" Three regiments were enlisted "into His Majesty's service," to serve until the end of the December following. As the Governor (Wanton) was a Tory and had been prohibited by the General Assembly from taking the oath of office there was no one to sign commissions. This difficulty

was overcome by a special Act which authorized the Secretary, Henry Ward, to sign them.

Thomas Church was commissioned Colonel of the regiment to be raised in Newport and Bristol Counties. His cousin Nathaniel being Lieutenant and another cousin, Israel, Ensign in his regiment. The glorious appearance of his command may be judged from the uniform adopted:—"Capt. & Left. to Have blew Coat Red gacet Blew Britches white stockings & Silver heded Sword and as pontoon so called in the stead of a pike staff and yellow buttons on the Coats Goole Lased hat." (Bristol County Resolves, Sept., 1774.) The regiment joined the forces before Boston and while in camp there is alluded to frequently as "Col. Church's regiment." The Continental Congress voted, June 15, 1775, to adopt, under the name of the Continental Army, the troops then operating around Boston so he was transferred thus early from the King's service to that of the patriots. His situation is disclosed in an interesting letter written by Capt. William Turner Miller to his wife. He wrote from "Rhode Island Camp in Roxbury," 26 June, 1775, and says:—"I have a Room that I Live in in Company with Coll. Church Major Shearburn and Adjutant Box all in the same room we are Very well Suited for Company but my dear you know that is not Like having a Whole Room to myself."

Nothing is known of his military service. The Orderly Books of Headquarters, Camp at Cambridge, show that "Col. Church's Rhode Island" Regiment was formed, with five others, into a brigade under command of Brig. Gen. Greene and posted on Prospect Hill, now in the Somerville suburb of Boston. With Sullivan's brigade it formed the left wing of Washington's army. When on 5 Mar., 1776, an attack on the Dorchester lines by Howe was expected, 4000 picked men from Greene's and Sullivan's command, under Gen. Putnam, were to enter Boston and occupy the Neck, but it seems probable that Col. Church was not with the army then. Inquiry of the Adjutant General's office in Washington elicited the following reply:—

"The records show that one Thomas Church served as Colonel of the 15 Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, Revolutionary War. His name appears

on a Return of Appointments, 1776, with remark showing that he was commissioned May 8; also on various other returns bearing dates from August 5 to December 30, 1775, without further information relative to his service.

"Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, an unofficial publication entitled to credit, reports that one Thomas Church served as Colonel in the 3d Rhode Island Regiment from May 3 to December 1775."

Captain Miller's letter quoted above is dated 26 June, 1775, and Dr. Benjamin's defection was discovered 4 Oct. of the same year. It is possible that this mishap may have affected the Colonel's standing but there is no mention of such a misfortune. Dr. Stiles says in his Diary, 16 Sept., 1776:—"Col. Thomas Church came from Newport and passed through Dighton express to Massachusetts Assembly to solicit a regiment of Mass. militia, by direction of Continental Congress to be stationed at Newport in room of Col. Lippet's regiment marched for New York yesterday." It is not certain that this note refers to the subject of this sketch for Senator Thomas Church was also at times spoken of as Col. Col. Church was a military officer for 20 years and commanded a regiment for 11 years. He continued in the fifth generation the military spirit which Col. Benjamin had shown in the second. (Bristol, R. I., records; R. I. Col. Records; Cowell's Spirit of '76; Smith's Civil and Military Lists.)

CHILDREN.

381. Nathaniel, bp. 17 June, 1750; d 23 Jan., 1823, "at the asylum, Bristol." (Prov. *Gazette* 29 Jan.) The Rehoboth, Mass., records have Nathaniel Church of Bristol; m 22 Oct., 1773, Sarah Campbell, of Rehoboth. He may have been the Nathaniel who was a private in Col. Topham's regiment raised in Dec., 1775. to serve 15 months, extended later to 3 years. A Nathaniel Church was Corporal in Lt. Pope's Company, Bristol Co. Reg. for six days in 1780. The only child traceable to him is Nathaniel, b (1779); d 5 Oct., 1785; ae. 6. He is entered as "of Nathaniel" in the Bristol records.

382. Deborah, b 11 Mar., 1753. (Elder Wight's baptisms.) The Bristol rec. have the marriage of a Deborah to Joseph Lindsay, 9 Aug., 1772.

383. Elizabeth, bp. 9 Jan., 1757, (Elder Wight). The N. E. Register says she was b the same day. The Little Compton records have the m of Elizabeth Church to Joseph Wood, 7 Mar., 1776.

194. WILLIAM CHURCH[5] (Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Mar., 1724; d 23 June 1814; m 3 Feb., 1749, at Little Compton, Parnell Southworth, da. Gideon and Mary (Wilbor), b 31 July, 1729; d 19 June, 1821. He lived at Little Compton, R. I., being the fourth generation there. His will is recorded there but in later life he removed to New York State with William Simmons, driving an ox team with their belongings. (Little Compton records. Southworth Genealogy.)

CHILDREN.

384. Priscilla, b 23 Sept., 1749; d 1774; m 5 Mar., 1772, Seth Shaw, b 6 Nov., 1745; d 17 Jan., 1835, of Israel and Abigail (Palmer). She was his second wife and had one child, Lemuel, b 1774.

385. Deborah, b 1 Nov., 1752; d 1753.

386. Deborah, b 19 Jan., 1755; m 11 Jan. 1781, Samuel Coe.

387. Sarah, b 13 July, 1758; d May 1759.

+388. Caleb, b 5 July, 1759; d 1825; m 9 Apr., 1822, Mrs. Sarah (Palmer) Briggs.

+389. Gideon, b 21 Feb., 1761; d 11 May, 1847; m 1795, Sarah Ellis, b 1771; d 1 June, 1813; m 2d, Hannah Gifford.

+390. Sarah, b 1 May, 1763; d 24 Sept., 1840; m 26 Sept., 1784, Job Briggs, a Revolutionary soldier. Nine children.

391. Comfort, b 13 July, 1764; adm. church, 14 Nov., 1790; d 23 Mar., 1844; m 5 Sept., 1821, Nathaniel Taylor. No children.

+392. Israel, b 8 Dec., 1772, in Little Compton; d 29 Jan., 1844, in Madison, N. Y.; m Sarah Davenport, b 28 Apr., 1776; d 14 Dec., 1848 at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

+393. Benjamin, b 20 Dec., 1777; d 9 Sept., 1852; m 1810; Lucy Tripp; d 1823; m 2d, 1828, Sophia Tripp.

195. EBENEZER CHURCH, CAPT.[5] (Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Jan., 1725-6; d 10 Feb., 1825; m 7 Mar., 1754, Hannah Wood, b 22 Dec., 1734; d 3 Feb., 1815 . They were m at Little Compton by Joseph Wood, J. P. Ebenezer lived to the great age of 100 years and not in feebleness. The Providence *Journal* of 10 Feb., 1825 (which happened to be the day of his death), has a letter dated Feb., 5, 1825, which says.; —"Capt. Ebenezer Church of Little Compton, in this State, is this day One Hundred Years old. He is now in good health, has never been confined to his house by sickness but one week, and that in childhood, has mowed on his farm 85 years in succession and is now able

to mount his horse from the ground. In his 99th year he caught a mess of bass four miles from his house and in the last year he went out in his boat and caught a mess of fish. He has a number of children and some great-grandchildren, is a descendant of Col. Benjamin Church, the Great Indian warrior, and is the second person in that town who has lived to this great age. Capt. Church has sustained through life a character for temperance, regularity and unimpeached integrity. He has a brother now living, Col. Nathaniel Church, who is in his 93d year."

The date of the Captain's birthday is not given correctly in this extract and his derivation from Col. Benjamin is a myth as it usually is. He was captain of the Little Compton Company of Militia, 1765-6. In 1771 he built a house, which is still standing, on the road west of Little Compton Commons in the quarter locally known as "Bridgeport." On the 6th of February, 1825, only four days before his death, Rev. Emerson Paine delivered in the village church a "century discourse" to celebrate Ebenezer's century of life in which he said that the veteran's descendants had numbered 142 and that 110 were then living.

Considering Ebenezer's vitality it is remarkable to find him noted in the pension rolls as exempt except under emergency. The emergency arose, he was drafted and his son Joseph volunteered in his place and was accepted, though only 12 years old. (Little Compton, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN.

+394. Mary, b 20 Dec., 1754; d 14 Oct., 1844; m 14 Mar., 1776, Dea. Gamaliel Tomkins.

395. Joseph, b 5 Feb., 1757; d 17 Feb., 1761.

396. Elizabeth, b 30 May, 1761; d 10 Nov., 1848; m 6 Apr., 1783, John Gray.

+397. Joseph, b 27 Feb., 1764; d 16 Apr., 1840; m 1 Sept., 1793; Elizabeth Taylor; m 2d, 6 Sept., 1832, Mary (or Lydia) Dring.

398. Hannah, b 18 July, 1766; d ——; m 26 Nov., 1789, John Westgate of Aaron and Abigail, of Tiverton.

399. Nathaniel, b 12 Feb., 1769; d 28 June, 1841, at Providence; m 6 Sept., 1789, in St. John's Church, Providence, Mary Thayer, da. Thomas, b (1769); d 20 July, 1859; ae. 89.

400. Abigail, b 30 Sept., 1771; d 1 Mar., 1845; m 9 July, 1797, Benjamin Cook of Jeremiah and Constant, at Tiverton, R. I.

401. Sarah, b 28 Mar., 1774; d 1833; m 24 Dec., 1816, Records Heath of New Bedford.

+402. William, b 8 Nov., 1776; d 3 May, 1849, at Providence; m 9 May, 1798, Martha Crapon; m 2d, 16 Mar., 1806, Abigail Mauran of Barrington, in St. Mark's Church, Warren, R. I. He was a sea captain.

199. Deborah Church[5], (Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Aug., 1736 (Bible record 10 Feb.); bp. 17 June, 1737; d 6 Apr., 1826; m 27 Nov., 1755, Adam Simmons, b 11 Oct., 1733; d 27 Aug., 1803. (Little Compton and Family records.)

CHILDREN OF ADAM AND DEBORAH (CHURCH) SIMMONS.

403. Elizabeth, b 9 June, 1758.

404. Sarah, b 23 Sept., 1759; d 1834; m Benjamin Coe.

405. Lucy, b 16 Apr., 1762.

406. Isaac, b 28 Aug., 1764; m Abishag ——, b 16 Mar., 1760.

206. Charles Church[5] (Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 23 Sept., 1739; d 1793; m 11 Apr., 1763, by Rev. Nicholas Eyres, Newport, Elizabeth Tewels, b 15 Feb., 1737, d 22 Feb., 1817. The family record is Elizabeth Tuel, m 15 Apr., 1763. Born at Little Compton and married at Newport, he moved to New Bedford, Mass., and was drowned there. The New Bedford *Mercury* gave the following account of his death. "Monday last Mr. Charles Church of this town, attempting to cross the harbor to Fairhaven, in an open boat, was overset by a whirlwind and drowned. Immediate trial was made to recover the body which after two hours search was found. Every exertion which a humane public could invent was used to reanimate him, but in vain. Thus died "AN HONEST MAN," respected by all who knew him, beloved by all who revere true virtue, and much lamented by a worthy Partner and a large family of respectable children who bid fair to practice the virtues instilled in their tender minds by him who loved them. His remains were, on Wednesday, decently interred in the burying ground of the First Congregational Society in this town attended by a numerous concourse of friends. The *Mercury* also published an Elegy to his memory which says that the mishap occurred on the "13th." He lies in the cemetery at Acushnet. (New Bedford, Mass., and Family record.)

CHILDREN.

407. Polly, b 10 May, 1763.
408. James Tuel, b 1 Nov., 1764; d 31 Oct., 1782.
409. Hearty, b 29 Aug., 1766. She is the "Hart" of the New Bedford records who m (int.) 14 Nov., 1795, Thomas Hammond, both of New Bedford. She has a granddaughter, Hannah Hammond, who lives in Fall River, Mass.
+410. Charles, Jr., b 16 Jan., 1768; d 1827; m 13 Nov., 1791. Lois Peckham; m 2d, 13 Sept., 1795, Deborah Kempton; d 3 May, 1798; da. Col. Manassah; m 3d, 18 May, 1799, Nancy Taber.
411. Eliza, b 25 Oct., 1769.
412. William, b 13 Aug., 1771.
413. Gilbert, b 17 Sept., 1773; m 19 ——, 1799, Hannah Smith; d 5 Oct. 1802. (Leonard Papers.)
414. Henry, b 15 June, 1777.
415. Susanna, b 25 Oct., 1782.

213. JONATHAN CHURCH[5] (John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), bp. Killingly, Ct., 27 Sept., 1724; d at Burlington, N. Y., about 1797; m Abigail Cady of Killingly, da. James, bp. 29 May, 1726; d Sept., 1797. The record of their marriage has not been found. Her father lived in what is now Brooklyn, Ct., and was an incorporator of the church there, 8 Nov., 1754, the church having been set off from Pomfret. James Cady was a member of the First Church of Pomfret in 1721 but the records of marriages in that church have disappeared. The Cadys were a large family and among the first settlers of Killingly, Joseph Cady being the first Captain of the town trainband. The family descends from Nicholas Cady, said to be of Welsh or West of England origin, who settled in Watertown, Mass., as early as 1645, removing to Groton, Mass., and finally to Killingly. Jonathan and Abigail were undoubtedly married in 1747, the deed by which his father conveyed a third of his farm to Jonathan, in the hope that he would settle in Killingly on his marriage and "for his encouragement in settling in the world," being dated 29 April, 1747. Probably the same year saw him in Mansfield, for his first child was born there in the following February. Jonathan is on record in Mansfield as the buyer of £2420 worth of land and seller of only £120 worth. His name is not found in the Connecticut census of 1790. A little before that date his sons Amasa, Cady

and Willard had taken their father to Burlington, and he is believed to have lived there about seven years. In building the Presbyterian church, a few years later, it was placed so as to cover partially Jonathan's grave. Little is known of his life which seems to have been that of a farmer. He did not take service during the Revolution apparently, but his three sons who were of sufficient age did. (Killingly, Ct., and Mansfield, Ct., records.)

CHILDREN.

416. Elizabeth, b 30 Feb., 1748; m 5 June, 1771, Ephraim Campbell of John, b Mansfield, Ct., 28 Aug., 1751. Their children were Abigail, Samuel, who was member of Congress for many years, William, Roseania, John and Elizabeth.

417. Mary, b 12 Jan., 1750; m 15 Mar., 1775, Gideon Arnold of John and Bridget (Cady). No children.

+418. Amasa, b 23 Jan., 1755; d 1838 at Burlington, N. Y.; m 22 May, 1777 Mnetriphantham Allen, d 1839.

419. Abigail, b 10 July, 1756; d in Brockport, N. Y. at more than 100 years of age; m 26 Oct., 1780, John Wood. Their children were Samuel, John, Arnold, Eli, Fanny, Polly Abigail and Clarissa. She is described as a noble woman.

+420. Willard, b 7 Sept., 1758; d 17 Sept., 1847; m 1795, Sarah Davis, da. Jonathan.

421. Eli, b 19 July, 1763; d 22 June, 1782, of an injury received while lifting.

+422. James Cady, b 7 Sept., 1765; d 28 May, 1855; m Mary Porter.

423. Clarissa, b 3 Jan., 1768; m —— Calkins.

214. ABNER CHURCH[5] (John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 8 June, 1738; d ——; m 16 Mar., 1769, Sarah Linsey Coye, b 1745. He was one of the eager spirits in revolutionary times and served 27 days as a drummer in the Spring of 1775, which points to the probability that he had taken an active part in the Mansfield town trainband. He enlisted in the 3d Regt. Ct. Line, serving from 14 May to 16 Dec., 1775. This is all that the records show but family tradition has it that he served during the whole war, probably at intervals when stirring events were preparing. Presumably Abner was a farmer. A letter from Francis Williams dated Chaplin, Ct., formerly a part of Mansfield, says Abner had three children and names John, Willard and Henry. Of these only Henry is found in the records of the 1st Church at Mansfield,

together with Sarah and John Morris, not mentioned by Mr. Williams. (Mansfield, Ct., records, Family records.)

CHILDREN.

John, b ——; d at 20 years of age.

+424. Willard, b ——; d (1845). Went to Essex County, N. Y., about 1810. He m but the name of his wife is not known.

+425. Henry, b 18 Aug., 1772; bp. 30 June, 1776; d 17 July, 1835; m Rachel Lincoln.

426. Sarah, bp. 2 July, 1780.

427. John Morris, bp. 28 Aug., 1784; d——.

220. EPHRAIM CHURCH[5] (Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b at Little Compton, R. I., 20 Sept., 1751; m 7 Jan., 1779, Arethusa Bent, da. Jesse and Hannah (Vose), b 24 Dec., 1759, in Milton, Mass. The date of Ephraim's birth given in the Little Compton town records is 29 Nov., 1742; bp. 5 Dec. He was the only Ephraim in those records and there has been no trace of him until the publication of the Bent family genealogy, from which this is taken. It may be that the Ephraim of the records died and was followed by a younger brother of the same name.

CHILDREN.

428. Charles, b 13 Feb., 1780; d 16 Sept., 1812, unm.

+429. George, b 7 Feb., 1782; d 10 Feb., 1870; m Anna Brownell.

+430. Jesse, b 22 Jan., 1784; d 15 Sept., 1856; m 14 Apr., 1808, Lavinia Brownell (1788-1869).

+431. Edward, b 27 Oct., 1786; m Isabel Weldron.

432. Elizabeth, b 29 Jan., 1788; m Sylvanus Miner of Mt. Whateley, N. B.

433. Lavinia, b 28 Jan., 1790; m John McClelan of Fort Lawrence, N. S. Five children.

221. CONSTANT CHURCH[5] (Edward[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Apr., 1730; bp. 23 May, 1731; d ——; m 18 Nov., 1751, Hannah Woodworth, at Little Compton, R. I. They lived at Middletown, R. I. (Middletown and Little Compton records.)

CHILDREN.

434. Sarah, b 27 Jan., 1757.

435. Constant, b 10 Feb., 1759.

223. HANNAH CHURCH[5] (Edward[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b. 28 Jan., 1734; m 21 Aug., 1754, Levi Irish. (Little Compton, R. I. records).

CHILD OF LEVI AND HANNAH (CHURCH) IRISH.

435a. John, m Margaret Day. Their son Joseph Scott Irish m Eliza Shaw. Their son William Shaw Irish m Mary Ann Shaw. Their son Edward Shaw Irish m Claude Gould Rowan. He is Asst. Cashier in the Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo., and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

247. CONSTANT CHURCH[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 9 May, 1748, at Portsmouth, R. I. (family records say 3 May); d at Nantucket; m 20 June, 1771, Kezia Briggs, b 13 Oct., 1751; d 17 Dec., 1818, da. Jeremiah and Anna (Taylor). They married at Little Compton and she was admitted to the church there 14 Nov., 1790. He was a private in Capt. Carr's Co., Col. Richmond's Regt., 10 Oct., 1776, or in Col. Crary's Regt. the same year. (Little Compton, R. I., and Family records. Cowell's Spirit of '76.)

CHILDREN.

436. Ruth, b 19 Dec., 1772; m 10 Mar., 1793, Ezra Smith; d 13 June, 1805, at Boston, Mass. She d at Readfield, Me. Their son William Thomas, b at Oldtown, Me., 17 Mar., 1779; d Troy; N. Y, 10 Nov., 1838; m Lucy Pierce; their son, Benjamin Pierce, b 30 July, 1830, d 19 June, 1881, m 6 Oct., 1858, Elizabeth Fiske Dwight, b 15 Aug., 1833, d 9 May, 1865; their son William Dwight Smith, b 29 Nov., 1860, d 3 Jan. 1883, assumed the name of William Smith Dwight by authority of the County Court, Kings Co., N. Y.; their second son Arthur Edwards Smith took the name Arthur Smith Dwight, confirmed by the Court 15 Dec., 1886. This family has Rev. Jonathan Edwards among its ancestors.

437. Sarah, b 29 (family 31) May, 1774; m 20 May, 1795, Peter Kittredge, of Hallowell, Me., b Amherst, Mass., 23 Sept., 1770. They had seven children. (Family record).

438. Jeremiah Briggs, b 22 Jan., 1776.

439. Jeremiah Briggs, b 23 Jan., 1778; d 20 (family 11) Sept., 1778.

440. Kezia, b 14 Mar., 1780; joined the church in Little Compton, 1790; m (int.) 14 Nov., Isaac Wood, at New Bedford, Mass.

441. Charles, b 16 Mar., 1782; d 14 Sept., 1805.

442. Betsey, b 17 Sept., 1784; bp. 6 Apr., 1806; New Bedford records have Betsey Church int. 11 June, 1806, Frederick Longchose, both of New Bedford.

443. Anna, b 11 Feb., 1787.

444. Constantina, b 5 Jan., 1789; d 1 Nov., 1826.

445. Hannah, b 9 Oct., 1791; d 2 Sept., 1828.

446. William, b 27 Apr., 1795; d 14 Oct., 1796. Family records say that he lived to 1836. Probably this was a second William.

250. Elizabeth Church[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Dec., 1752; m 23 Oct., 1774, Samuel Bailey, b 3 Jan., 1744, of Samuel and Sarah (Church) Bailey. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) BAILEY.

447. Sarah, b 31 Mar., 1775.
448. Cornelius, b 8 Oct., 1776.
449. Benjamin, b 18 Aug., 1780.
450. Ruth, b 26 Feb., 1782.
451. Thomas, b 6 May, 1785.
452. Samuel, b 6 May, 1785.
453. George, b 26 Apr., 1788.
454. Charles, b 5 Apr., 1790.
455. Hannah, b 1 June, 1794.

257. Francis Church[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Dec., 1764; d 1815-6; m 19 Aug., 1792, Anna Chase, widow of Capt. Noah. Her family name was Chase like her first hubsband's but they were not related. He was lost at sea. Francis Church removed from Dighton, Mass., to Bristol, N. Y., thence to Buffalo, N. Y., where he died. (Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

456. Benjamin, a merchant in Ohio, about 1880.
457. Charles, died in Buffalo before 1880.

261. Gamaliel Church[5] (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Mar., 1775; d 17 Aug., 1853, at Westport, Mass.; m 1801, Mary Almy; d 30 Sept., 1820, at Providence, R. I. Their int. was published 6 July, 1799. (Leonard Papers.) He was born at Dighton, Mass., went to Westport, Mass., and was Representative from that place 1839-40. (New Bedford, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

458. Hansel Baylies (also given as Harriet) b 15 Apr., 1803; m 19 June, 1821, Dr. Richmond Brownell of Providence, R. I.
+459. Frederick Seymour, b 31 Jan., 1806; d 11 Feb., 1863; m 25 June, 1838, Eliza A. Richmond, of Providence, by Rev. Alexander H. Vinton. Some records give this name as Richardson.

460. William Almy, b 27 Nov., 1809; d in 16th year as published in *Providence Journal.* Arnold says he was lost at sea.

+461. Christopher Almy, b 23 July, 1811; d 16 July, 1874; m Rebecca A. Tucker, da. Benjamin R. and Nancy S., b 3 Nov., 1814; d 18 July, 1871, at New Bedford.

+462. Thomas Brownell, b 17 Sept., 1813; d 1842; m 1841, Mary E. Stuart.

463. Lois A., m Henry Nye Howland. (Providence *Gazette*, 23 July, 1839), b 23 Apr., 1805. "Howland Descendants" says he was killed by a whale.

274. Benjamin Church[5] (Edward[4], Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), m Elizabeth Barney, da. Israel and Mary (Dring), b 22 Sept., 1744; bp. 29 May 1767; d 23 Sept., 1818. She is called widow in the records of the Moravian Church at Bethlehem, Pa., which state also that she had four sons and one daughter "now living." Only two of these are known. The Newport *Mercury*, 3 Oct., 1818 announced the death of Elizabeth Church, widow of Benjamin, d 23 ult., ae. 75. He lived in Newport. The question of his parentage has been discussed in the account of his father. (Newport, R. I., Church records.)

CHILDREN.

+464. Benjamin Barney, b 25 Oct., 1774, at Newport, R. I. (Newport records have 1775.) He was a mariner and probably the mate of the *Francis Gladding* who was lost overboard at sea (Providence *Gazette*, 15 June, 1815). He m at Newport, 14 May, 1797, Phebe Pratt, da. Thomas and Polly (Proud). She was b. probably at Newport, R. I., in 1782, and d probably at Martha's Vineyard 29 June, 1814, ae 32. She was a descendant of Gov. Caleb Carr of Rhode Island.

465. Sarah, b 12 Sept., 1778; d 23 Oct., 1818. There may be an error in this date as she was "bur. 15."

280. Samuel Thomas Church[5] (Edward[4], Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b Newport, R. I., 17 Dec., 1765; m in Baltimore, Md., Hannah Pitcher, b London, Eng., 2 Jan., 1773. (Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

466. Martha Sarah, b 3 May, 1795, in Baltimore; d 9 Aug., 1795.

467. Anna Maria, b 15 Feb, 1797; d 16 ——, 18—.

468. Charlotte Sarah, b 30 Sept., 1799; d 3 Apr., 1800.

+469. Edward Pitcher, b 30 Mar., 1805; d 22 July, 1832, in Middlesex, Ontario Co., N. Y.

470. Mary Ann Charlotte, b 17 Apr., 1812; d 17 May, 1870.

288. SAMUEL CHURCH[5] (Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1730, at Bristol, R. I.; d 5 Feb., 1794; m 5 Jan., 1755, Anna Davis, of Bristol, b 1731; d 13 July, 1797; da. Simon and Hannah (Church). Her mother was the daughter of Charles (No. 11). They lived in Bristol where they signed the Covenant in the United Congregational Church, Elder Wight, 23 May, 1756. (Bristol, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN.

471. Hannah, b 14 Dec., 1755; bp. 3 May, 1756; m (int.) 5 June, 1779, Capt. Benjamin Burton of St. Georges in ye Continental Army. (Canton, Mass., records.) He was living with his aunt in Boston at the time of the "tea party" in which amusement he took part. He was in the Revolution, the close of the war finding him a prisoner on a prison ship off the coast of England. They had seven children: Benjamin, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah and Ann Church, m 2d, Dr. Thomas D. Raeburn.

472. Samuel, b 4 June, 1757; d., 1776 at sea.

473. Benjamin, b 28 Mar., 1759; d 1776, at New London. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

+474. Thomas, b 16 Feb., 1761; d 16 May, 1843; m 29 Oct., 1794, Molly Tripp of Stephen.

475. Hezekiah, b 14 Oct., 1764; d 24 Sept., 1796, unm.

+476. Elizabeth, b 16 Aug., 1766; d 29 Sept., 1821; m 15 Nov., 1789, Capt. Samuel Wardwell 2d.

477. Dorithy, b 4 May, 1770; d 12 May, 1835; m 31 Mar., 1796, Parker Borden.

+478. Edward, b 6 July, 1776, d July, 1833; m 1 Nov., 1798, Martha Munro, of Nathaniel and Martha, d 7 Apr., 1813; m 2d, 17 Aug., 1813, Mrs. Hannah (Gladding) Swan, of Capt. Joshua and Sarah Gladding.

290. BENJAMIN CHURCH, DR.[5] (Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Aug., 1734, at Newport, R. I.; d June, 1776, at sea; m Hannah Hill.

Dr. Benjamin Church was the most brilliant and prominent member of the Church family in the years just preceding the Revolution. He entered the Latin School in Boston in 1745, graduated from Harvard in 1754, and was given the degree of

M. A. by Yale, 1773. He developed early literary tendencies and the following lines taken from a poem written while still in college exhibit an easy versification, as well as the exalted ambition natural to youth.

> If youthful fancy might its choice pursue
> And act as natural reason prompts it to;
> If inclination could dispose our state,
> And human will might govern future fate;
> Remote from grandeur I'd be humbly wise,
> And all the glitter of a Court despise;
> Unskill'd the proud or vicious to command,
> To cringe to insolence or fools attend;
> Within myself contented or secure,
> Above what mean ambition can endure;
> Nor yet so anxious to obtain a name,
> To bleed for honour on the fields of fame;
> Empty parade is all that heroes know
> Unless fair Virtue hover in the show.

Rather machine-made, this poetry seems now, but it was esteemed in its day. The above is about one-fifth of the whole poem.

He went to London, studied medicine with Dr. Charles Pynchon, a noted surgeon, at the London Medical College, and walked the hospitals industriously. He m Hannah Hill, of Ross in Herefordshire, sister to one of his student friends. Returning to Boston, where his first child was born, about 1758, he pursued the two professions of medicine and literature, and with credit in both.

His publications were: The Choice, a poem, 1757; Monody in Memory of Mr. Edward Quincy, 1768; Address to a Provincial Bashaw, 1769; Elegy on the death of the Rev. Jonathan Mayhew, D. D.; An Elegy to the Memory of that pious and eminent Servant of Jesus Christ, the Rev. George Whitfield, 1770; The Times, a poem. Besides these he contributed a host of articles to the daily and other press on subjects political, satirical and literary.

Abilities such as he possessed were certain to make him prominent and he took part with ardor in the Councils and conduct of the patriots who were resisting what they considered to be

encroachments of the Crown. He was named on a dozen or more of the most important committees formed for inquiry or remonstrance, serving continually with such men as John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Dr. Warren and other leaders of opinion in those stirring times. In short he had the position of a competent and trusted patriot, in the thick of the fight. It was he who examined the body of Crispus Attucks, the negro who was killed in the affray known as "the Boston Massacre," March 1770. The patriots arranged for a yearly oration on the anniversary of that day and Church delivered the address in 1774. Each year the same resolution was entered on the minutes of the Town Meeting and a committee appointed to provide for "An Oration to commemorate the horred Massacre of the 5th of March, 1770, and to impress upon the Minds of the Citizens the ruinous tendency of standing Armies being placed in Free and Populous Cities And the Necessity for such noble Exertions in all future Times as the inhabitants of the Town then made whereby the Designs of the Conspirators against the Public Liberty may be still frustrated." The Town Council voted annually five yards of cloth to the orator.

His social position is shown by the fact that he was 9th in a class of 20 at Harvard, at a time when the Freshmen were ranked in the class according to their social position. In later years he instituted the Masonic Lodge of the Rising Sun and was its first Grand Master. He was elected to the first and second Provincial Congresses and when the patriot army was formed Washington appointed him Director and Chief Physician of Hospital, 27 July, 1775, a little more than a month after the battle of Bunker Hill. He was esteemed highly by Washington, "was in all his councils," and fully acquainted with headquarters plans.

The conspiring colonists had noticed for a year or more that their inmost secrets quickly became the property of the Royal Governor, Gage. Paul Revere was one of the self-constituted committee formed to watch the British and report their movements. They met at the Green Dragon Tavern with such secrecy that every one swore *at every meeting* upon the Bible that they would reveal their proceedings to no one but Hancock, Adams, Drs. Warren, Church, and one or two more. About November, 1774, Revere

writes: "A gentleman who had connection with the tory party but was a whig at heart acquainted me that our meetings were discovered and mentioned the identical words that were spoken among us the night before." It was common opinion that there was a traitor in the Provincial Congress who betrayed the secrets of that body. The *denouement* may be told best by quoting a concise letter written by Gen. Washington to Hancock, President of the Congress, 5 Oct., 1775.

"I have now a painful though a necessary duty to perform, respecting Dr. Church, director general of the hospital. About a week ago Mr. Secretary Ward, of Providence, sent up to me one Wainwood, an inhabitant of Newport, with a letter directed to Major Cane in Boston, in characters; which he said had been left with Wainwood by a woman who was kept by Dr. Church. She had before pressed Wainwood to take her to Capt. Wallace at Newport, Mr. Dudley, the Collector, or George Rowe, which he declined. She then gave him a letter, with a strict charge to deliver it to either of those gentlemen. He, suspecting some improper correspondence, kept the letter and after some time opened it; but not being able to read it, laid it up, where it remained until he received an obscure letter from the woman, expressing an anxiety after the original letter. He then communicated the whole matter to Mr. Ward who sent him up with the papers to me. I immediately secured the woman; but for a long time she was proof against every threat and persuasion to discover the author. However at length she was brought to a confession and named Dr. Church. I then immediately secured him and all his papers. Upon his first examination he readily acknowledged the letter; said it was designed for his brother Fleming, and when deciphered would be found to contain nothing criminal. He acknowledged his never having communicated the correspondence to any person here, but the girl, and made many protestations of the purity of his intentions. Having found a person capable of deciphering the letter, I, in the meanwhile, had all his papers searched, but found nothing criminal among them. But it appeared on inquiry that a confidant had been among the papers before my messenger arrived."

The arrest took place 29 Sept., 1775. The headquarters of Dr. Church were in a large house on the corner of Ash and Auburn streets, Cambridge. It is now marked by an inscription stating that it was built during the reign of Queen Anne, probably by the father of Gov. Belcher who sold it in 1719. The letter is as follows:

"I hope this will reach you; three attempts have I made without success; in effecting the last the man was discovered in attempting his escape, but

fortunately my letter was sewed in the waist band of his breeches; he was confined a few days, during which time you may guess my feelings; but a little art and a little cash settled the matter. 'Tis a month since my return from Philadelphia. I went by way of Providence to visit mother. The Committee for warlike stores made me a formal tender of 12 pieces of cannon, 18 and 24 pounders. They having to a previous resolution to make the offer to Gen. Ward. To make a merit of my services I sent them down; and when they received them they sent them to Ston'gton to be out of danger, even though they had formed the resolution, as I before hinted, of fortifying Bunker's Hill; which together with the cowardice of the clumsy Col. Gerrish and Col. Scammon, were the lucky occasion of their defeat. This affair happened before my return from Philadelphia. We lost 165 killed then, and since dead of their wounds; 120 now lay wounded; the chief will recover. They boast you have 1400 killed and wounded in that action. You say the Rebels lost 1500, I suppose with equal truth. The people of Connecticut are raving in the cause liberty. A number from this colony, from the town of Stamford, robbed the King's stores at N. York, with some small assistance the New Yorkers lent them. These were growing turbulent. I counted 280 pieces of cannon, from 24 to 3 pounders, at Kingsbridge, which the Committee had secured for the use of the colonies. The Jersies are not a whit behind Connecticut in zeal; the Philadelphians exceed them both. I saw 2200 men in review there by Gen. Lee, consisting of Quakers and other inhabitants, in uniform, who together made a most warlike appearance. I mingled freely and frequently with the members of the Continental Congress. They were united, determined in opposition and appeared assured of success. Now to come home; the opposition is become formidable; 18,000 men, brave and determined, with Washington and Lee at their head, are no contemptible enemy. Adjutant General Gates is indefatigable in arranging the army. Provisions are very plenty. Cloaths are manufacturing in every town for the soldiers. Twenty tons of powder lately arrived at Philadelphia, Connecticut and Providence. Upwards of twenty tons are now in camp. Saltpetre is made in every colony, powder mills are erected and constantly employed in Philadelphia and New York. Volunteers of the first fortune are daily flocking to the Camp; 1000 riflemen in two or three days. Recruits are now levying to augment the army to 22,000 men; 10,000 militia are appointed in the Province to appear on the first summons. The bills of all the Colonies circulate freely and are readily exchanged for cash. Add to this that unless the plan of accommodation takes place immediately these harbours will swarm with privateers. An army will be raised in the Middle Provinces to take possession of Canada. For the sake of the miserable convulsed empire solicit peace, repeal the acts, or Britain is undone. This advice is the result of warm affection to my King and to the realm. Remember I never deceived you; every article here sent to you is sacredly true. The papers will announce to you that I am again a member for Boston. You will there see our worthy

Council. A general arrangement of officers will take place except the chief, which will be suspended but for a little while, to see what part Boston takes in consequence of the late Continental petition. A view to independence grows more and more general. Should Britain declare war against the colonies they are lost forever. Should Spain declare against England the Colonies will declare a neutrality; which will doubtless produce an offensive and defensive league between them. For God's sake prevent it by a speedy accomodation. Writing this has employed a day. I have been to Salem to reconnoitre, but I could not escape the geese of the capitol. Tomorrow I set out for Newport on purpose to send you this. I write you fully it being scarcely possible to escape discovery. I am out of place here by choice and therefore out of pay; and determine so to be, unless something is offered in my way. I wish you could contrive to write me freely in cipher, by the way of Newport, addressed to Thomas Richards, merchant inclose it in a cover to me, intimating that I am a perfect stranger to you, but being recommended to you as a gentleman of honor, you took the liberty of inclosing that letter, intreating me to deliver it as directed; the person, as you are informed, being at Cambridge. Sign some fictitious name. This you may send to some confidential friend at Newport to be delivered to me at Watertown. Make use of every precaution or I perish.''

This letter is dated July 23, 1775. Church acknowledged the general correctness of the translation and in his defense before the House of Representatives he said it was an answer to a letter from his brother-in-law, John Fleming (a tory then in beleagered Boston). The letter was deciphered by Rev. Dr. Samuel West, of New Bedford who obtained great fame by his achievement, though curiously enough two others who deciphered it with equal success are un-named.

Washington submitted the case to a council of war presided over by himself and containing such high officers as Major Generals Ward, Lee and Putnam and Brigadiers Thomas, Spencer, Heath, Sullivan, Greene and Gates. They sat Oct. 3, 1775 considered the papers in the case and adjourning, had the Doctor before them the second day. After hearing his explanations they found him guilty of criminal correspondence with the enemy. They also considered that as the regulations of the Continental Army provided only a very inadequate punishment for such a crime his case should be referred to the Congress for their special direction, the prisoner being held in close confinement meanwhile.

The Mass. House of Representatives at Watertown hearing that one of their number was held a prisoner sent a committee to the camp to learn the reason. Washington sent them the prisoner and the proceedings of the Council. This was on Oct. 27 when the High Sheriff, How, came to his prison with a summons requiring his immediate attendance at the bar of the House. He did not like the proposed march of four miles on foot so he procured a chaise in which he sat with the messenger of the House, "in which manner we proceeded, in the center of a guard of 20 men with drum and fife, from my prison in Cambridge to Watertown, being three miles." His defence was that the letter contained nothing that was not publicly known, that it did not disclose important matters of which he was cognizant and that it was intended to deceive a tory by exaggerating the resources of the colonists. Referring to Cols. Gerrish and Scammon he said the word *lucky* should have been *un* lucky, the 1 having a mark on it to show that the word should be taken in the opposite sense. The House expelled him. The next step was to submit his case to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia which ordered him to be confined "in some secure gaol" in Connecticut. Norwich was selected and the Doctor remained there from 21 Nov., 1775 to 27 May, 1776, when he was sent to Boston.

This removal was made on his application for permission to leave the country, his health being broken by confinement and chagrin. He sailed from Boston, probably about the first of June, 1776, for the West Indies (Jamaica according to some accounts) and was never heard of again. The common report was that the vessel went down with all on board off Boston Light. Descendants of the Loyalist Charles Church, now living in Nova Scotia, say he was thrown overboard. This is not improbable for Abigail Adams wrote of him during his confinement; "If he is set at liberty even after he has received a severe punishment I do not think he will be safe." It is remarkable that such an act could be concealed so well that no mention of it is found in any of the histories that tell the story of the Doctor's disloyalty. It is certain he did not reach a loyal colony for his family were pensioned by the Crown on going to England and undoubtedly he would have

received similar provision. He was proscribed with many others by Act of Congress passed Sept., 1778.

His letter seems to be innocuous and not significant except for one or two slips. Dr. Thatcher wrote: "There were not a few among the most respectable and intelligent in the community who expressed strong doubts of a criminal design in his conduct."

The letters of the royalist Governor Hutchinson have been published and in one dated 29 Jan., 1772, he speaks of Church as one of the men high in the councils of the colonists who were supplying him with information.

Washington's verdict was given with military promptness and it is evident that he considered the matter to be of great importance. He personally conducted the examination of the girl who was Church's confidant. The contemporary accounts speak of her as a reluctant witness who did not yield until "pressed" and Washington's letter to Hancock confirms the story. She is said to have been under examination nearly all day and apparently Washington put her through what is known in police circles as the "third degree." In fact Washington appears to have been thoroughly angered and it was he who ordered Church to be taken to the provincial Congress at Watertown "with drum and fife."

Never did man make a more unfortunate choice than Dr. Benjamin Church. His defection, though alarming, had no results injurious to the cause of the patriots. Even the memory of his unfaithfulness has almost passed away and it is not considered an important item of American history now. But it ruined him. With his brilliant parts and professional skill, his honorable ancestry and high social position, and the opportunities of the times, he should have won a place among the most treasured American names. The letter upon which he was convicted indicates a man frightened by his unhappy position rather than one sedulous to betray the cause of his friends. Even the oratorical gifts which were his in high degree were disturbed and weakened by the double part he had to play. His duplicity began among events that gave the highest importance to an orator of his powers, when he was 37 years old and well fitted to make the most of such opportuni-

ties, but the effort to maintain an insincere part led him to an extravagance of style in his Massacre oration that does not exhibit his real powers. The following is one of the quieter paragraphs of that address:—

"By heaven they die! Thus nature spoke and the swollen heart leaped to execute the dreadful purpose. Dire was the interval of rage, fierce was the conflict of the soul. In that important hour did not the stalking ghosts of our stern forefathers point us to bloody deeds of vengeance? Did not the consideration of our expiring liberties impel us to remorseless havoc? But hark! the guardian God of New England issues his awful mandate, Peace be still! Hushed was the bursting war; the lowering tempest frowned its rage away. Confidence in that God, beneath whose wing we shelter all our cares, that blessed confidence released the dastard, the cowering prey; with haughty scorn we refused to become their executioners and nobly gave them to the wrath of Heaven. But words can poorly paint the horrid scene. Defenceless, prostrate, bleeding countrymen—the piercing agonizing groans—the mingled moan of weeping relatives and friends—these best can speak to rouse the luke-warm into noble zeal, to fire the zealous into manly rage against the foul oppression of quartering troops in populous cities in times of peace."

Sabine (Loyalists of Am. Revolution) says the widow of Dr. Church d in England in 1788, but the name given is not Hannah. Little is known of his children. Loring (Hundred Boston Orators) obtained what is given here from a descendant of Mrs. Kirby. They appear to have taken refuge in England where they, or some of them, received a pension from the government.

CHILDREN.

479. Benjamin, b about 1758; m a lady of London and became a surgeon in the British Army. A descendant of the same name and profession is said to be in the same service to-day.

480. James Miller, b 1759.

481. Sarah, b 1761; m Benjamin Weld, a Tory refugee, probably in London. Another Benjamin Weld, the son of Dr. Church's sister Hannah was an officer in the Revolution and commanded a fort in Boston, Harbor.

482. Hannah, b 1764; m William Kirby, a merchant of London and had sixteen children.

291. Edward Church[5] (Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Sept., 1740, at Fayal, one of the Azores Island. Grad. Harvard, 1759, being 15th in a class of 35. Starred in

Harvard catalogue, 1821, which means his death within two years of that date. He m 1 Nov., 1763, Elizabeth Furness of Boston, b 1739; d 18 Apr., 1766; ae. 27; m 2d. Hannah Skinner of Philadelphia, Pa.

He is said to have had a son Benjamin by the first marriage who probably died young. Deeds recorded in Worcester show a levy on 55½ acres of land in Shrewsbury, Mass., to cover a loan made by Edward to his brother-in-law Benjamin Furness. Deed dated 18 Sept., 1771, for £101, 8s. 11d., loan and £4, 2s. 5d., costs. Two years later Edward deeded this land and 14 acres more back to Furness for £159, 10s. 6d.

He is reported to have succeeded his father as an auctioneer, or at least had the same stand in Newbury Street. (N. E. Reg. XI:154) but that was only his start in life. He seems to have left that business in 1764 while his father continued in it. Probably Edward began merchandising in 1764. He seems to have been a successful business man visiting England repeatedly. Such visits are recorded in Boston in 1766, 68 and 73. They were not given up to mercantile pursuits only and his family have letters that show co-operation with Dr. Benjamin Franklin in advocating the cause of the colonies.

He must have done valuable work in this direction for he received the Freedom of the City of Glascow, Scotland. Mr. J. N. McCunn, Consul to Glascow kindly endeavored to ascertain whether the town records show why Edward Church was so honored but the Town Clerk of Glasgow replied as follows: "According to the practice which prevailed both before and after the date of the admission of Mr. Edward Church of Boston as an Honorary Burgess of Glasgow, no record of the transaction has been preserved, either in the Council Register or the Guild Register, both of which have been examined. On the occasion of a visit from a distinguished Visitor it was quite common to present him with a Burgess Ticket, as was apparently done to Mr. Church, but to omit in the Register any reference to the ceremony." The "Ticket" reads:—

"At Glasgow the thirteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy one years the which day in presence of the Right Honor-

able Colin Dunlop Esquire Lord Provost to the said City, Archbald Smellie, Hugh Wylie and James Brodie Baillies thereof George Brown dean of Gild and sundry of the Gild Council of the said City, Edward Church Esquire of Boston is Admitted and Received Burges and Gild brother of the said City and the whole Libertys Privileges and Immunities belonging to a Burges and Gild-brother thereof Are granted to him in most ample form Who gives his Oath of fidelity as use is. Extracted furth of the Gild books of the said City by John Wilson.

The Mss. travels of Hon. Henry Marchant (abstracted in Dr. Stiles' Diary) relate that he traveled from London to Glasgow with Mr. Edward Church, a merchant of Boston, 26 Sept—4 Dec. 1772, and that they met Dr. Franklin in Edinburgh. Letters in possession of Edward's descendants indicate that Franklin also received the Freedom of Glasgow.

He was not so prominent as his brilliant brother but his great-grandson Rev. Edward B. Church, probably charactises him correctly when he writes: "My great grandfather was a very high-spirited man and a liberal of liberals, writing many pamphlets against royal rule, but yet he may not have been willing to take a subordinate place in the army and the Adams influence which had condemned his brother would likely fear to give him a position worthy of his ability when his brother had been condemned for treason against the commonwealth." He did not lack recognition, however, for he was a member of the First Provincial Congress, 1774, (Bradford's Hist. Mass,). After the unmasking of Dr. Church Edward took his place on the famous Committee on Correspondence, 7 May 1776 (Mass. Hist. and Gen. Reg.). This election was made by the Boston Town Meeting and is proof of the esteem in which his ability and sterling loyalty of character was held. A few months later he had the sad task of rowing his brother down the Charles river to the sloop which was to take him to expected banishment, but actual death.

Both Edward and his father the Deacon were ruined by the Revolution, which broke up their business and probably destroyed their property in part. Edward tried to recoup his fortunes by ventures in England and Georgia, but unsuccessfully, and finally he sought employment from the Federal government. The following letter tells us more of his history than was ever known before.

We are indebted to Mr. Clifford V. Church, Attorney, of Washington, D. C., for the discovery of this interesting document. Its diction and dignity testify to the education and worth of its author.

To the President of the United States.

May it please your Excellency, I am one of that unfortunate number whom the late revolution has precipitated from a state of decent competence, and reduced to the necessity of joining the class of your most humble and needy petitioners; but it is not to be expected that the most fortunate revolutions can be favorable to the interest of every individual. I therefore presume not to complain, or to found any pretensions to favors on common or unavoidable calamities; nor dare I presume to encroach upon that time which is devoted to more important purposes, with a minute detail of my particular concerns; yet it may not be totally foreign to observe to your Excellency that my Ancestors were among the first, and not least respectable Emigrants to America. I was an wholesale merchant in Boston before the late War, and since the peace, have made various unsuccessful attempts in several foreign countries to repair a ruined fortune; but I find it too late for me to begin the world anew with any probable prospect of success. I have been much abroad before the late war, and since the peace, and have endeavored to profit of the opportunities which offered of information. About two years since I embarked from Ostend in Austrian Flanders for Savannah in Georgia, with a view to propogate the culture of cotton upon a large scale in that State. But the gentlemen who embarked with me in the scheme, thought proper, upon experiment, to decline the undertaking. Since the meeting of the present Congress, I have been induced from exigence to come forward to offer myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Imposts for the Port of Savannah. I have a wife and five children, and at present without means for their support. I have sustained some very heavy losses in that State. I was educated at Harvard University in Cambridge, contemporary with his Excellency, the Vice-President, and Hon'ble Jonathan Trumbull, Paine Wingate and Elbridge Gerry, Esquires, Members of Congress. Mr. Wingate is more intimately acquainted with my former and present situation than the other Gentlemen. The Hon'ble Mr. Smith, Delegate from Maryland, has been informed of me; as also the Hon'ble Charles Carrol, John Henry, Daniel Carrol and George Gale, Esquires, delegates from the same State. General Jackson and Colonel Gun from Georgia, though in favor of other candidates, will I have no doubt do justice to my character and conduct during my residence in that State. If, notwithstanding, there should be found one more eligible I would then most humbly entreat your Excellency to nominate me to the appointment of Consul in Holland. I am not alone in the opinion that the appointment of a person competent to the office might be very beneficial to the commerce of America, as also to that defenceless class of men, the American Seamen, whom I have known frequently to suffer great injuries and impositions in

foreign countries for want of a friend able and disposed to redress them. There are who think I might be useful in that department; no endeavors on my part should be wanting to render myself so to my Country at large, and to the interests of every individual, by every possible communication and exertion. I have the most perfect reliance on your Excellency's sacred regard to equal, impartial Justice, and am equally aware that it is not in your power to gratify every wish or expectation. If therefore, it should be my lot to be rejected, I will never cease to venerate your name, and to revere your Justice. But if the consideration of my former eligible situation in life, my character, the sacrifices which I have made, my experience in business foreign and domestic, a most sincere wish to serve my country, the importance of my request, not to myself alone, but a most amiable wife and five young children, and to two venerable and aged relations whom the fortune of war has reduced from affluence to a state of needy dependence,—if these, Sir, should claim a preference in your estimation, and either of the foregoing petitions should be granted, it would restore happiness to a family threatened with speedy distress.

With the most profound veneration of your truly illustrious Character, signal services, approved justice, generosity and benevolence, and with the most ardent wishes that you may long be preserved a constant blessing to this people, I beg leave most humbly to subscribe,

Your Excellency's

—Most faithful, most devoted and most obedient Servant

Edward Church

New York, 11th. May, 1789.

The first fruit of this application was Edward's appointment by President Washington to be Consul at Bilboa, Spain, 17 June, 1790, but it does not appear that he ever filled that post. This appointment was followed two years later, 5 May, 1792, by an appointment as Consul to Lisbon, Portugal, which he accepted. The papers state that he was born in Fayal and appointed from Georgia. His confirmation by the Portuguese government is dated 7 Dec., 1793. For some reason Edward had delayed his departure and Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of the State, sent him an intimation that further delay could not be permitted. The confirmation is signed by Luis Pinto de Souza and the titles given her Spanish Majesty are worth transcribing:—

Donna Maria por gracia de Dios Reinha de Portugal et dos Algarves d'aquem, e d'alem marem Africa, Senhora de Guine e da Conquista, Navegacao e Commercio da Ethiopia, Arabia, Persia e da India.—to Duarte Church.

Edward's relations to Thomas Jefferson seem to have been those of cordial friendship. They corresponded on questions of interest both before and after he went to Lisbon, as the following extracts from two of Jefferson's letters show:

31 May, 1792, "The prices of our funds have undergone some variations within the last three months: the six per cents. were pushed by gambling adventures up to 26 or 27s the pound; a bankruptcy having taken place among these, and considerably affected the more respectable part of the paper holders, a greater quantity of paper was thrown suddenly on the market than there was demand or money to take up, the prices fell to 19s; this crisis is past and they are getting up towards their true value."

13 May, 1794. "In general our affairs are proceeding in a train of unparalleled prosperity: this arises from the real improvements of our government, from the unbounded confidence reposed in it by the people, their zeal to support it, and their conviction that a solid union is the best rock of their safety, from the favorable seasons which for some years past have co-operated with a fertile soil and genial climate to increase the productions of agriculture, and from the growth of industry, economy and domestic manufactures. So that I believe that I may say with truth that there is not a nation under the sun enjoying more present prosperity, nor with more in prospect."

There are many references in pre-Revolutionary times to "Edward Church, merchant of Boston," and his identity has never been established before, though often sought. The above application for employment shows clearly that he was the subject of this sketch. He was the only Edward Church graduated from Harvard and his statement that Gov. Trumbull and Justice Wingate were his contemporaries in college identify him with the son of Dea. Benjamin. They were his classmates. Elbridge Gerry graduated three years later, 1762. It is not known when he returned to this country. His first marriage is recorded in Boston, his birth and death in the Harvard Register. The names of his children are found in their grandmother's will. Their marriages are from family records. They are given in the order in which the will names them.

CHILDREN.

483. Anna; m Daniel Strobel of Charleston, S. C. He was our Consul to Bordeaux. Four children.

484. Elizabeth.
485. Maria; unm.
+486. Edward; m Marie Dubois; m 2d. 1806, Elizabeth Bentley.
487. Sally; m Benjamin Strobel. Her son, Rev. George Strobel, was priest of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., and her daughter m Rev. Prof. Martin, late of the Presbyterian Seminary, New York.
488. Fanny; m a sea captain.

297. PETER CHURCH[5] (Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Dec., 1737; d 24 Oct., 1821; m 22 Mar., 1764, Mrs. Sarah Fales of Bristol, R. I., da. Nathaniel and Sarah Little, b 12 Feb., 1741; d 14 Jan., 1782; m 2d, 25 Nov., 1787, Hannah Gay, of Attleboro, Mass., b 1748; d 6 Jan., 1828, da., Jabez and Hannah (Bradford), a descendant of Gov. Bradford and also of Thomas Rogers and John Alden, who came in the *Mayflower*. Peter Church was a Revolutionary soldier, his record being: Ensign Bristol Co., Capt. Billings' Troop, 1765-6; Capt. 2d. Co. Col. Ezekiel Hopkins' Reg., Oct., 1775; Lt. Col. 3d, Reg. Newport and Bristol Counties Reg. 1777; Lt. Col. Bristol Co. Militia Reg. 1778-9; Lt. Col. Commandant Bristol Co. Reg. 1780. Apparently he was not always in the field for he was taken prisoner by a body of 500 British and Hessians, Sunday, 25 May, 1778, and taken on board a prison ship in Newport Harbor. He is said to have grumbled at the hard fare and was jokingly answered by a fellow prisoner who told him he was glad to be in a place where rich and poor fared alike! He was styled Colonel in after-life. He was Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1791; President of the Town Council 37 years. He lived on his farm between Bristol and Warren, now called "the Highlands," where all his children and several of his grandchildren were born. (Bristol, R. I., records, N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, R. I. Mil. and Civil Lists.)

CHILDREN OF PETER AND SARAH (LITTLE) CHURCH.

+489. Nathaniel, b 30 Apr., 1766, d; m Sarah Wardwell.
490. Charlotte, b 12 Dec., 1768, d 29 June, 1837, um.
+491. George, b 1 Apr., 1771, d 18 Sept., 1844; m 26 Nov., 1796, Mary Throope, b 18 Jan., 1772, d 4 Aug., 1847, at Port Henry, N. Y.
492. William, b 5 Apr., 1776, d 24 Nov., 1798, unm.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND HANNAH (GAY) CHURCH.

+493. Peter, b 26 Feb., 1791; bp 1 May, d; m 12 Dec., 1813, Ann Bosworth

of Maj. Benjamin and Abigail at Bristol; m 2d. 12 Dec., 1842, F. Munro.

494. Hannah, b 13 Sept., 1792; bp 23 Dec., d 3 Dec., 1882, um.

CHARLES CHURCH[5] (Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 5 Nov., 1733; d 4 Nov., 1766; m 18 Aug., 1756, Eunice Peckham, at Bristol, R. I. She was living in Petersham, Mass., 28 Sept., 1779. She m 2d, (int) 18 Aug., 1780, Uriah Rice of Warwick. Charles and Eunice signed Covenant, 9 Jan., 1763, when three of their children were baptised. He was Deputy from Bristol, 1756. Both the Winslow Memorial and the "Record of William Spooner of Plymouth" give the wife's name as Mary but the records have Eunice. (Bristol, R. I. and Petersham, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

+495. Charles, b 16 Mar., 1757, d 3 Nov., 1836; m 13 June, 1782, Betty Wheeler; m 2d Rebecca Knights.

+496. Constant, b 30 Dec., 1758; bp 9 Jan., 1763, d 23 June, 1835; m 5 July, 1784, Deborah Wheeler.

497. Mary, b 17 Feb., 1761 (Winslow Memorial; 24 Feb., Bristol records); bp 9 Jan., 1763, d 17 Aug., 1821; m 24 Jan., 1783, Clapp Spooner, b 13 June, 1760, d 7 Mar., 1825. (Except the bp all these dates are from the Winslow Memorial.)

498. Hannah, b 17 Feb., 1763; bp 24 Feb.; m 12 Aug., 1781, Moses Chamberlain of Hardwick, Mass. (Hist. Hardwick.)

499. Sarah, b 2 Mar., 1765; bp 26 May (N. E. Reg. 37-141); m 5 Nov., 1789, Zephenia Spooner (Hist. Hardwick), b 1 Oct., 1753, d 13 Nov., 1810 (Spooner and Petersham, Mass. records).

500. Abigail, b 27 Apr., 1767; m Calvin Chapin and had eight children.

307. RICHARD CHURCH[5] (Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Sept., 1721; bp. 20 May, 1722; d Apr., 1776; m 27 Nov., 1746, Lois Dexter; m 2d, 15 Apr., 1750, Sarah Stevens of Falmouth. He was b in Scituate and is mentioned frequently in the annals of Rochester, Mass. He was deacon of the church there and on the parish committee 1771 to 1776. He was a carpenter and joined in building the first meeting-house in Rochester. (Family records.)

CHILD OF RICHARD AND LOIS (DEXTER) CHURCH

501. Charles, b 15 May, 1748; d 1805; m 29 Mar., 1769, Alice Sears, da. Judah and Mary (Paddock); the records of Edgartown, Mass., have

the m of Capt. Charles Church of Rochester, Mass. to Mrs. Katurah Shaw, 2 Mar., 1783. His will was proved at Taunton, inv. 18 Sept., 1805, "wife Keturah." Creditors were Benjamin, Jr., Joseph and Sarah Church. His title was military. He followed his father's trade of carpenter. He seems to have served through the whole war of the Revolution, being Ensign of Capt. Earl Clapp's Company in Col. Cotton's Regiment of Minute Men in the "alarm" of April 19, 1775. Commissioned by resolve of Congress 2d. Lieut. in the same regiment, 26 May, 1775, and serving until Dec. 2d, Lieut. 23d Cont. Inf. 1 Jan., 1776, to Burgoyne's surrender in Oct., 1777. He must have served after this for he was not discharged until 1780. There is no record of his family.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND SARAH (STEVENS) CHURCH.

502. Lois, b 1751; m 21 Jan., 1769, John Bennett of John of Dartmouth, Mass.

503. Sarah, b 1753.

310. LEMUEL CHURCH[5] (Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1726; d 22 Feb., 1772; m 30 Jan., 1750, Bethiah Clapp, b 1732; d 1832, da., Ebenezer and Winslow, a descendant of Gov. Winslow. He rem. from Scituate to Rochester, Mass. and settled on the East side of Mattapoisett river, on 50 acres given him by his father. The ground was covered by primeval forest, and here, along the old Indian trail known to the whites as the Middleborough Path, because it was the route followed by the Indians in their annual journeys from the vicinity of the present Middleborough to the seashore for shellfish, he built a house which he opened as an inn. The only patronage he had was from foot-passengers and saddlemen for there was not a wheeled vehicle in that part of the country. He seems to have followed the trade of carpenter, like his father and brother, and was a farmer also. When he took corn to the grist mill at Wareham, 10 miles distant, he followed the good old practice of balancing the grist on one side of the horse by a stone on the other. The inscription on his gravestone is worth copying. It is the only record we have of his death. "In Memory of Mr. Lemuel Church He died Feb'y ye 22d, 1772. In the 46th year of his age."

"Beneath the sacred honours of the tomb
In awful silence and majestic gloom

The man of mercy here conceals his head
Amidst the awful mansions of the dead.
No more his liberal hand shall help the poor
Relieve distress and scatter joy no more."

His wife was a sister of Maj. Earl Clapp who commanded one of the Rochester companies in the Revolution, and a woman of remarkable energy and strong character. It is not surprising that a union of two such families should produce in the second generation an adventurous spirit like Col. George Earle Church. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF LEMUEL AND BETHIAH (CLAPP) CHURCH.

504. Lemuel, b 10 Dec., 1751.

505. Mary, b 7 Oct., 1753; d ——; m 9 Apr., 1773, Elijah Allen of Dartmouth. Rem. to New York.

+506. Jonathan, b 22 Aug., 1755, d 10 Apr., 1816; m 11 Dec., 1783, Sarah Nye.

507. Hannah, b 22 Oct., 1757, d, m 16 Apr., 1780, Joshua Vincent of Dartmouth, now Acushnet, Mass., where they lived.

508. Earl, b 6 Sept., 1759, d 24 Mar., 1843. He never m but after the Revolution lived on the home farm looking after his aged mother and the children of his deceased brothers, besides engaging to some extent in shipbuilding. He enlisted six times in the Revolutionary army serving altogether 124 days. His first enlistment was 20 Sept., 1776, in Capt. Joseph Parker's Company, Col. John Cushing's Regiment. He is entered in the census of 1840 as a pensioner, ae. 81, living with Joseph M. Church (which should be Joseph W.).

509. Bethiah, b 14 Feb., 1762, d 1798.

510. Abigail, b 9 Jan., 1765, d 29 Nov., 1857; m 27 May, 1790, Calvin Howland, of Carver, Mass., and rem. to Warren, Me.

+511. Ebenezer, b 18 Mar., 1767, d the first week in April, 1816; m 1797, Lois Bennett.

512. John, b 1 June, 1770.

312. Thomas Church, Capt.[5], (Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Jan., 1720 (dup June); d 21 Sept., 1792, at Scituate, Mass.; m 1 Mar., 1745 (int 11 Jan.), Mary Perry; m 2d, 24 Feb., 1760, Huldah Soul (record reads Mrs.). Pembroke records have "Wife of Thomas Church of Scituate, d 2 Apr., 1816." His title of Captain probably came from his occupation as a seaman. (Scituate, Mass., and Pembroke, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARY (PERRY) CHURCH.

513. Mary; bp 29 Nov., 1747; m 19 Nov., 1767, Aaron Magoun, of Pembroke, Mass.

+514. Thomas, b (1758), d 1830; m 27 May, 1779, Hannah Woodworth.

515. Hannah, b Nov., 1754, d 15 Nov., 1800; m 9 (July), 1794, Thomas Ford, of Duxbury, Mass. Int. reads Foord.

516. Ruth, b 7 June, 1757, d 25 Apr., 1848; m 27 Mar., 1796, Consider Howland, of Marshfield, b 18 Aug., 1760, d 14 Dec., 1856. They had one son, Luther, who m Fidelia Leonard, of Middleboro and had children.

314. NATHANIEL CHURCH[5] (Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Jan., 1773; bp. 8 May, 1745; d 4 Mar., 1755; m 11 Aug., (1750), Mehitable North. He is called Junior in the records. He was a mariner and cast away on Scituate Beach. The History of Northampton, Mass., gives the names of men in service after Louisbourg who went to Deerfield and among them is Nathaniel Church, Jr. This Nathaniel and his father are the only members of the Plymouth family who suit the description and there is one in the Hartford family of whom nothing is known. (Scituate, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

517. Joseph, b 3 Nov., 1752.

518. Elizabeth, b 27 May, 1753; m 26 Sept., 1778-9, David Clapp. They rem to Nobleboro, Me.

519. Nathaniel, b 20 May, 1755; m 4 Apr., 1782, Rebecca Barstow, b 1759. He served in Capt. Galen Clapp's Co. (2d Scituate) of Minute Men. Col. Anthony Thomas' reg. 19 Apr., 1775, and Col. Bailey's reg. 10 Dec., 1775.

320. CONSTANT CHURCH[5] (Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1],) b 28 July, 1737; bp. 8 May, 1743; d (11 Aug., 1815, Pembroke, Mass. records.); m 24 May, 1759, Hannah Franklin (Mrs. in record.); d 5 Feb., 1812; m 2d, 18 Jan., 1813, Susanna Torrance. (Scituate, Mass. and Pembroke, Mass. records; Hist. Marshfield, Mass.)

CHILDREN OF CONSTANT AND HANNAH (FRANKLIN) CHURCH.

+520. William, b (1762), d 7 Feb., 1843, ae 81; m Ruth Thomas; m 2d. 19 Dec., 1793, Rachel Joyce. The second marriage is found in the

Pembroke records. The first is given on the authority of Mrs. Henrietta Church Dunham, gr gr da of Constant.

+521. David, b 1770, d May 1839; m 8 Jan., 1793, Betsey Keene. (Richards Hist. Marshfield.)

323. Lemuel Church[5] (Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Dec., 1743 (the Hartland, Ct. Church records have 8 May); d 1828, "on the paternal lands" says Mrs. Dunham; m 10 Dec., 1767 (int. Mrs.), Susanna Baker of Pembroke. Deane's History of Scituate calls him Captain and probably he was a sailor. Janes says he went to Maine but on what authority is not known. He was born and lived in Scituate and later in Pembroke. (Scituate, Mass., and Pembroke, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

522. Lydia, b 9 Sept., 1768.
523. Rebecca, b 9 July, 1770.
524. Lemuel, b 19 Sept., 1772.
525. Susanna, b 9 Oct., 1775. The N. E. Register LX-338 has Susannah Church of Scituate m 1796-7, Keen of Marshfield.
+526. Cornelius Briggs, b 28 Oct., 1778; m (int) 12 Feb., 1802, Huldah Magoun, Jr., of Pembroke.
527. William, b 8 Aug., 1789. (Letter of Mrs. Henrietta Church Dunham.)

331. Timothy Church[5] (Timothy[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]); bp. 29 May, 1768; d 12 Mar., 1828; m 27 Nov., 1796, Rebecca Stetson, b (1 Oct., 1776); d 12 July, 1850, da. Samuel and Zilpha. She was a descendant of Cornet Robert Stetson, b England, settled in Scituate, Mass., 1634. (Hist. of Hanover.) He lived at Hanover, Mass., and was admitted to the Church, 10 June, 1798.

CHILDREN.

528. Timothy, b 20 Sept., 1797, drowned 2 May, 1815.
+529. William, b 19 Dec., 1799; m 22 July, 1821, Lucy B. Sylvester.
+530. Samuel S.; bp 4 July, 1802; m 14 Dec., 1828, Sarah E. Sylvester; m 2d. 8 May, 1854, Jane Bates.
+531. Martin, bp. 1806; d ——; m May, 1832, Caroline Stetson, da. Edward.
532. Elizabeth R.; bp 18 Aug., 1808.
533. Lucy, b 1809, d 4 July, 1812.
534. Harvey, b 1816, d 14 May, 1818.
535. Infant, d 22 Jan., 1820.

333. CHARLES CHURCH[5] (Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1740; d ——; m 19 Aug., 1762, Lillis Bowen, da., Jeremiah and Lillis (Haile) of Swansea (sometimes printed Brown). He was b in Freetown, now Fall River, Mass., and unlike most of the Churches, was a Tory during the Revolution and belonged to the "United Empire Loyalists." Where he lived during the war does not appear, but perhaps at Providence. Probably he tried to avoid taking sides and the family story is that he went on a whaling voyage to Greenland and found on his return after a year and a half that his property had been confiscated and sold to Jonathan Barnaby. He went to Washington and remonstrated, saying that it was not fair to take the property of a man who had not fired a shot against the Americans." On which side would you have fought if you had been here?" asked Washington. "I am British to the backbone and would have fought for my King," is said to have been Church's answer. At the end of the war, in 1783, he went from New York with his family of 11 persons and 3 servants to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where the Crown granted him one town and one water lot. His losses in consequence of his loyalty were computed at £250, but he must have been a man of wealth for he possessed considerable, if not large, means in the Province. He removed to Dover, N. S., where he carried on a fishing business. He was drowned and his remains were buried on an island near Dover, where later his wife was interred and which is still known as Church's Island. (Family records. Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

+536. John, b 1764; m 1794, Sarah Church, his cousin, da Seth.
537. Patience, b 10 July, 1769. Returned to U. S. and m William Kelly.
+538. Charles Lot, b 13 Mar., 1777, d 1864; m 31 Dec., 1801, Hannah Millett.
539. Elizabeth, b 10 July, 1789; m Ambrose Allen.
540. Fanny; m 1801, Joseph Hardy. (Church of England rec., Chester. N. S.)
541. Susan, returned to U. S., and m 1801, —— Pratt; m 2d, —— Starkey.
542. Richard, returned to U. S.
+543. Joseph; m Miss Bulman.
544. Nancy; m John Reilly.

334. Joseph Church Capt.[5] (Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1742, in Freetown, now Fall River, Mass.; d 1816; m 1765, Sarah Brightman. He was a seafaring man. "He was drowned at Bristol Ferry, R. I. He had carried a cargo of wood from Fall River to Providence and with Thomas Challoner was returning in his sloop, when, it is supposed, one of the men was knocked overboard and while the other was endeavoring to rescue him both were drowned. Capt. Thomas Sanford found the vessel with a light in the cabin but with no one on board. For many days the river was dredged, cannon were fired, and every effort made to recover the bodies, but neither of them was ever found. Sarah, wife of Joseph, became insane on learning of her husband's decease and remained so a number of years. She did not recover her reason until a short time before her death." (Arnold.). Joseph Church of Freetown was a private in Capt. Joseph Durfee's Co., Col. Pope's Reg. He enlisted twice, 7 Dec., 1776, for the first time and was discharged finally, 7 Aug., 1780. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Revolution.).

CHILDREN.

545. Ruth, b 1767; m ——— Butts; 2 children: Meribah and Hannah; m James Booth.

+546. Ann, b 1768; m 12 Feb., 1792, Abel Borden, of Joseph and Peace (Borden).

+547. Susannah, b 4 Dec., 1773, d Oct., 1848; m 1793, Joseph Borden, b 26 Oct., d Oct., 1843.

+548. Rebeccah, b 1775; m 22 Sept., 1796, William Borden, b 9 Feb., 1772. These three Bordens were brothers.

+549. Sarah, b 1777; d 1834; m 1800, Silas Terry, b 20 Oct., 1824.

+550. Joseph, b 28 Sept., 1779, d 5 Oct., 1858; m 1 July, 1802, Hannah Peckham.

+551. Prudence, b 1784, d May, 1859; m 5 Aug., 1811, Preserved Briggs.

+552. Hannah, b 19 Aug., 1786, d 4 Mar., 1863; m 19 Apr., 1807, Increase Smith, b 22 Oct., 1786.

+553. Mary, b 13 June, 1789, d 5 Aug., 1862; m 29 Sept., 1814, Stephen Hart, b 22 Dec., 1784, d 22 Apr., 1857.

+554. Lemuel, b 11 June, 1792, d 27 Apr., 1785; m Betsey Simmons, b 16 May, 1798, d 1 May, 1876.

335. MARY CHURCH[5] (Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1744; m 3 Nov., 1763, Stephen Borden. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND MARY (CHURCH) BORDEN.

555. Betsey; m Isaac Butts.
556. Patience; m Pardon Wardwell.
557. Mary; m Henry Borden.
558. Hannah, d 2 Mar., 1849; m 20 Nov., 1800, Joseph Borden; m 2d. Benjamin Davis.
559. Arnold; m 22 Dec., 1796, Lydia Borden.
560. Seth; m Ruth Brown.

336. HANNAH CHURCH[5] (Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1746; m 1775, Daniel Boomer. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF DANIEL AND HANNAH (CHURCH) BOOMER.

561. Samuel
562. Daniel.
563. Isaac.
564. Sarah
565. Hannah.
566. Polly.
567. Perez.

337. SETH CHURCH, CAPT.[5] (Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b Mar., 1749; d 16 Feb., 1797; m 1770, Elizabeth Palmer, b 9 Aug., 1754; d 7 May, 1821. She was always called Betsey and signed papers that way after her husband's death. He was a mariner. He served during the Revolution in Capt. Joseph Durfee's Co., Col. Pope's Reg., 7-23 Dec., 1776, and 9 Apr. to 9 July, 1778. They lived at Fall River, Mass. (Bristol Co. Prob. Rec., Taunton, Mass. Sold. and Sail. in Revolution.)

CHILDREN.

569. Sarah, b 7 July, 1771, d ——; m 1794, John Church, her cousin, son of Charles.
+570. Hannah, b 26 Apr., 1778, d 15 Feb., 1845; m Robert Wrightington.
571. Nancy, b ——; m 23 May, 1813, Francis Read, both of Seekonk, R. I. One child, Mary.
572. Charles, b 19 Jan., 1784, d 1842; m 27 Aug., 1807, Mary Rogers.

No children. His will was probated 1 Mar., 1842. He lived at Swansea.

+573. Thomas E., b 25 July, 1793; m Mehitable Evans.

574. Benjamin, never married.

575. James never married.

576. Seth, b 16 June, 1787. Never married.

577. Betsey; m 25 Nov., 1804, Abraham Sanford. Two children: James and Merrill.

338. BENJAMIN CHURCH[5] (Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Nov., 1756, at Freetown, now Fall River, Mass., d 1833, at Holland, Mass.; m Mehitable Triby, b 1757; d 24 May, 1804, at Newport; m 2d, 24 May, 1807, Eliza Phillips, b 1764; d 1 Feb., 1834. He was a Revolutionary soldier enlisting at Cambridge, Mass., 1 Jan., 1776, being a one-year private in the 12th Reg. Continental Inf. commanded by Col. Moses Little. Transferred to Maj. Gen. Chas. Lee's Guard commanded by Ensign Benj. Gould; transferred to Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward's Guard, 17 Mar., 1776; transferred to Fort Washington, N. Y.; to Capt. Edward Burbeck's Company, Col. Henry Knox's Reg. Cont. Art. Aug., 1776. At battle of White Plains, N. Y., 30 Oct., 1776; transferred same day to Commander in Chief's Guard commanded by Capt. Caleb Gibbs. At Battle of Trenton, N. J., 26 Dec., 1776, and battle of Princeton, 3 Jan., 1777. Discharged at Morristown, N. J., 10 Feb., 1777. He received a pension. After the war he lived at Freetown, Mass. and afterward at Newport, R. I., and is styled trader. He and his wife signed a deed in 1779. (Bristol Deeds 60-505) He is buried with his second wife in Holland. Arnold quotes the following from the Newport *Mercury* Saturday, 26 May, 1804, respecting the first wife.

"Died in this town, very suddenly, on Thursday evening (and evidently occasioned by the untimely end of her son) Mrs. Mehitable Church, in the 45th year of her age. It is due to the merits of this lady to say she possessed many eminent virtues. As a wife she was kind, faithful and endearing; as a mother tender, affectionate and discreet; as a friend beloved, esteemed and respected. By her acquaintance, long will she be remembered.

All, all is right, by God ordained or done;
And who but God resumed the friend he gave?"

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND MEHITABLE (TRIBY) CHURCH.

+578. William, b 25 June, 1779, d 12 Oct., 1812; m 30 Sept., 1804, Sarah Philips, of Capt. Nathaniel and Sarah, of Bristol, R. I.

579. Charles, b 24 Mar., 1781, d 31 Aug., 1789. Was drowned.

+580. Mehitable T., b 24 Apr., 1783, d 17 Feb., 1849; m 15 June, 1806, William Samuel Newton Allen, Jr., of W. S. and Abigail (Westgate)

581. Benjamin, b 30 Jan., 1785, d 17 May, 1804. The Newport *Mercury* said of him; "Drowned from on board ship Angeronia (Capt. Isaac Burdick) of this port, on her passage from Charlestown, Mr. Benjamin Church, Junior, son of Mr. Benjamin Church of this town, in the 20th year of his age. In the death of this young man his surviving parents and brothers and sisters will mourn the bereavement of a son and brother endeared to them, and esteemed by all who knew him for the affability of his manners and the sweetness of his temper and disposition. His faithful and intimate friends will bewail the loss of an affectionate friend and the community will regret the privation of enterprise and growing usefulness."

"Escaped from earth, O safe on that calm shore,
Where sin and pain and passion are no more;
So soft remembrance drops a pious tear,
And holy friendship sits a mourner there."

+582. Samuel, b 6 Sept., 1787, d 10 Nov., 1849; m Betsey Thayer; m 2d. 1820, Ruth Brewer.

+583. Isaac, b 6 Sept., 1789; d 15 Dec., 1848; m 1811, Eunice Sherman.

+584. Mary P., b 24 Mar., 1791, d 26 Nov., 1846; m 15 Apr., 1789, Willard Weld.

+585. Martha L., b 30 May, 1793, d 12 Sept., 1848; m 1816, Eli Kendrick, b 1793, d 12 Sept., 1848.

586. Susanna, b 18 Mar., 1795, d 12 Mar., 1803.

587. Robert L., b 22 Mar., 1797, d 3 Oct., 1826.

588. George B., b 27 Apr., 1799, d 6 Dec., 1865; m 15 Sept., 1841, Hannah Ingalls, b 1814, d 13 July 1847; m 2d. 1 Nov., 1854, Phebe S. Carr. No children.

589. Charles, b 7 Dec., 1800; d 17 Dec., 1861; m Emily Marcy. The last of his family died 16 Dec., 1865. (Arnold.)

339. SUSANNAH CHURCH[5] (Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]). She was under 14 in 1767; m 1774, George Borden. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND SUSANNAH (CHURCH) BORDEN.

590. Earle, b 24 May, 1775; m 24 Apr., 1798, Hannah Read.

591. Abraham, b 29 Nov., 1777; m 14 Oct., 1806, Sarah Brown.

592. Thomas, b 6 Jan., 1779; m 1801, Ruth Borden.
593. Avis, b 7 Sept., 1781; m 4 Nov., 1809, Silas Bessey.
594. Lydia, b 4 Mar., 1783; m Elisha Jenney; m 2d. Samuel Brown; m 3d. Wanton Hathaway.
595. Jane; m Abraham Cook.
596. Isaac, b 24 Apr., 1786; m 1809 Elizabeth Durfee.
597. Abel, b 8 Feb., 1788, d in Georgia.
598. Ruth, b 26 Apr., 1790; m John Stillwill; m 2d. Thomas Sawyer.
599. George S., b 8 Feb., 1793, d 30 Mar., 1876; m 7 Apr., 1816, Peace Cook.

341. Caleb Church[5] (Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Mar., 1732; m 28 July, 1753, Lydia Larkin of Richmond, R. I. They lived at Westerly, R. I. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving a year in Capt. John Randall's Co., Col. J. M. Varnum's reg., and a year in Capt. William Potter's Co., Col. Charles Greene's reg. He must have gone privateering also for he was confined on the notorious prison ship *Jersey*, being the third of the Plymouth family to languish there. (Hopkinton, R. I., and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

600. Caleb, b 1 Mar., 1754, d 2 Aug., 1842, in Hornellsville, N. Y.; m 27 Nov., 1777, Mary Braman of Hopkinton. He was Lieut. of the 4th Co. R. I. Militia.

There was a Silas Church who was called the half-brother of Caleb but the records do not show who his mother was, nor to what family he belonged.

342. Joshua Church[5] (Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 4 June, 1734; d 1806, in Preston, Ct.; m 29 Mar., 1756, at Westerly, R. I., Katherine Kenyon, da. Ebenezer and Annie, b 27 Dec., 1733. They lived first at Westerly and later at Hopkinton in a part of the town called Wyoming where they were interested in some Iron Works, now known as Brand's. They were in Preston, Ct., in 1802. (Westerly, R. I., and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

+601. Joshua, b 1756; d 29 May, 1819, in Hopkinton; m Abigail.
+602. Caleb, b Feb., 1761, d 18 Sept., 1828, at West Rush, N. Y.; m 26 Oct., 1779, Esther (also given Eleanor) Clarke, d 1842.
+603. Lodowick, b (1767) at Hopkinton (he was 80 in 1847); d 1853 in Woodville, R. I.; m Hannah (or Susannah, both given in records).

+604. Rufus, b (1770), d 21 Oct., 1846, at Newport, R. I.; m Elizabeth Bach (often written Back), at Preston, Ct. He lived in Newport.

343. CHARLES CHURCH[5] (Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 26 July, 1736 (or 26 Aug., 1737); d 21 Dec., 1785; m at Charlestown, R. I., 12 Jan., 1759, Susanna Kenyon of Richmond, R. I. The marriage is recorded at Charlestown and he is described as "of Hopkinton." He was Ensign of the Senior Class Co., Charlestown, 1781, and of the 3d, Reg. Washington County Co., 1783-85. In the Richmond records the date of marriage is 1758.

CHILDREN.

605. Lydia, b 21 Mar., 1760.
606. Sylvester, b 28 June, 1761, d 3 May, 1762.
607. Penelope, b 8 Aug., 1763, d 6 May, 1840, at Otis, Mass.; m Joseph Clarke.
+608. Asa, b 13 July, 1766, d; m 1793, Susanna Dorcas Clark, b 24 Sept., 1769.
609. Anna, b 1 Oct., 1768.
610. Elizabeth, b 21 July, 1771.
+611. Charles, b 17 Apr., 1774, d; m Mary Congdon, of Connecticut.
612. Mary, b 8 Apr., 1776.
+613. Samuel Kenyon, b 21 May, 1778, d 25 Oct., 1818; m Tacy Potter.
614. Rebecca, b 4 Nov., 1780, d 16 Dec., 1782.
615. Susanna, b 13 July, 1782 or 3.
616. Rebecca, b 17 Apr., 1784.
617. Sylvester, b; m Anna —

344. SAMUEL CHURCH[5] (Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Oct., 1738; d ——; m 18 July, 1758, Hannah Rogers, of Richmond, R. I. He was J. P. for Bristol, 1759. At his marriage he was "of Westerly." (Richmond, R. I. records.) He d in Colchester, Ct. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

618. Samuel, b 18 May, 1759.
619. Zeruiah, b 18 Oct., 1761. "Families of the Wyoming Valley" says that Zurvia Church, a descendant of Capt. Church, m 1774, George S. Hakes, son of George, b 27 Jan., 1751, in Stonington, Ct.; d about 1826, at Salisbury, Herkimer Co., Pa. A farmer. While the dates given would make this a very early marriage, this is the only Zeruiah in the family. Dimmock's History of Mansfield, Ct., says that Timothy Stetson and Zeruiah Church had 11 children but gives no dates.

620. Silas, b 25 Oct., 1763.
621. Sarah, b 18 Feb., 1766.
622. Hannah, b 27 May, 1768.
623. Thomas, b 7 Nov., 1770.
624. Waite, b 7 Mar., 1773.
625. Rebecca, b 10 June 1775.

345. JOSHUA CHURCH[5] (Joshua[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Aug., 1743; m 21 Feb., 1765, Kezia Goss of Lancaster. (Early Mass. Marriages.) He was the Lieut. of the Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.

CHILDREN.

+a625. Joshua, b 1765, at Lancaster; m Abiah; m 2d Betsey.
b625. Keziah, b 1767.
c625. Lucy, b 1769.
d625. Catherine, b 1771, at Templeton, Mass.
e625. Nathan, b 1775, at Chester, Mass.

352. ISAAC CHURCH[5] (Rufus[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b abt. (1745); d at Newport, 13 Nov., 1789; m (pub) at Dighton, Mass., 28 Oct., 1784, Hannah Pool, da. Isaac and Hannah (Paul) b abt. (1764); d at Newport, 30 July, 1807, ae. 42, widow. Isaac was at Newport, 28 Oct., 1784. His will is dated 9 Sept., 1789, proved 1 Feb., 1790; Benjamin Church a witness and first appraiser. This may be either Benjamin the husband of Bathsheba Cranston, or the husband of Elizabeth Barney. Her will is dated 5 Jan., 1792; proved 2 Nov., 1807.

CHILDREN.

626. Abigail, b about (1785); m 17 May, 1807, Joseph L. Baker; m 2d. 6 Oct., 1822, Moses Thurston, widower of William and Prescilla, b 6 Feb., 1780.
627. Mary Elizabeth, b 15 Dec., 1786; bp 11 Apr., 1804, d 31 Jan., 1807, ae. 20:1:14.

SIXTH GENERATION

370. JOSEPH CHURCH, CAPT.[6] (Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 14 Dec., 1752; d 1839; m 19 Apr., 1777, Deborah Perry. They lived in Fairhaven, Mass. His will, dated 6 Oct., 1829, was proved 16 Dec., 1839, at Taunton. His title indicates a mariner. (New Bedford records. Leonard Papers.)

CHILDREN.

+628. Joseph, b 4 Nov., 1778, d (1835); m (int) 6 Sept., 1806, Ruth Brownell, of Westport, Mass. "Joseph Church, Jr., of New Bedford" was bp. in the United Congregational Church of Little Compton, 6 Apr., 1806. His will is recorded at Taunton.

629. Samuel, b 8 Nov., 1780 (Leonard papers have this 21 May), d 1816; m 5 June, 1803, Elizabeth Brownell, of William and Abigail at Little Compton, R. I. He is called merchant.

630. Deborah, b 21 Mar., 1783, d before 1829 as she is not mentioned in her father's will; m (int) 8 Oct., 1808, Warren Delano. Apparently she d and he m her sister.

631. Susan, b 5 Apr., 1785. She d before her father; m Warren Delano. Her father's will speaks of Susan dec. who m Warren Delano.

632. Gamaliel, b 29 Jan., 1787.

633. Abigail (Nabby in the record), b 17 Jan., 1790. Her father's will mentions Abigail Hitch and her brother Gamaliel's will mentions Eunice Hitch, da George.

634. Freeman, b 19 Feb., 1792, d 5 Nov., 1799. (Leonard Papers.)

635. Ebenezer. b 17 July, 1796.

636. Nathaniel, b 16 Nov., 1798.

375. GAMALIEL CHURCH[6] (Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], J[illegible], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Jan., 1766; d 27 May, 1844; m (int 21 July) 28 Nov., 1792, Lydia Alden, both of New Bedford. She was of the John Alden family. (New Bedford and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

637. Isaac Sherman, b 6 Sept., 1793; d 17 Aug., 1819.
+638. James Crandon, b 17 Sept., 1795; d 2 Sept., 1871; m 1826, Susan Courtney Smith, b 3 Jan., 1804.
639. Mercy, b 25 June 1797.
640. Lydia Alden, b 2 Aug., 1799.
641. Caleb, b 7 Dec., 1801.
642. Mary, b 6 Mar., 1804.
643. John, b 28 Oct., 1805.
644. Lois Alden, b 9 Feb., 1808.
645. William, b 26 Aug., 1810; d 17 Sept., 1826, at Fall River, Mass.
646. Henry, b 21 Oct., 1812.
647. Elizabeth Sherman, b (8 Jan., 1818), d Sept., 1905; m Stoddard.
648. Isaac Sherman, b 17 Apr., 1820.
649. Fredrick L., b 20 Feb., 1824; m 19 June, 1860, Arabella Walker.

388. CALEB CHURCH[6] (William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 5 July, 1759; m Mrs. Sarah Briggs, born Palmer. He was born at Little Compton, R. I., and was a private in Col. Topham's regiment in the Revolution. This was one of the three regiments raised to serve fifteen months ending 16 Mar., 1778, but extended to Mar., 1780. His pension began 4 Mar., 1831, when his age was given as 73. In 1840 he "resides with Lydia Church."

CHILDREN.

650. William Alexander, b July, 1824; bp 26 Sept., 1825.
651. Rachel. The Portsmouth. R. I. records have "Rachel Church of Newport, da Caleb. of Little Compton; m 27 Oct.. 1805, Jonathan Anthony, of Middletown, of Gould and Abigail, b 26 Dec., 1785.

389. GIDEON CHURCH[6] (William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 21 Feb., 1761, at Little Compton, R. I.; d 11 May, 1847; m 1795, Sarah Ellis, b 1771; d 24 May, 1713; no children; m 2d, Hannah Gifford, b 27 Sept., 1793; d 28 May, 1878. His wife Sarah joined the Congregational Church in Little Compton,

6 Apr., 1806. Gideon was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. His pension began 4 Mar., 1831, when his age is given as 73. Apparently the pension stopped 30 Sept., 1833. (Southworth Genealogy.)

CHILD OF GIDEON AND HANNAH (GIFFORD) CHURCH.

+652. George W., b 29 Apr., 1816; m 1 May, 1841, Eliza T. Simmons, b at Little Compton, R. I., 23 June, 1818, da. Lindall and Mary.

390. SARAH CHURCH[6] (William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1 May, 1763; d 24 Sept., 1840; m 26 Sept., 1784, Job Briggs, a Revolutionary soldier. (Little Compton records, Wildbores in America.)

CHILDREN OF JOB AND SARAH (CHURCH) BRIGGS.

a652. Priscilla, b 10 Jan., 1785; m 18 Oct., 1801, Edmund Brownell.
b652. Richard, b 1 Oct., 1786.
c652. Parnell, b 28 Apr., 1788; m 19 Dec., 1813, Tillinghast Briggs, son of Thomas and Lucy.
d652. Amy, b 18 Jan., 1790; m 27 Dec., 1820, Edward Gray, son of Job.
e652. William, b 14 Dec., 1791.
f652. Jethro, b 23 Feb., 1796; d 26 Aug., 1822.
g652. Job, b 27 Feb., 1798; m Betsey Bailey, da. Abraham.
h652. Cyrus, b 9 Mar., 1800.
1652. Sarah, b 26 Nov., 1802; d 12 Dec., 1825.

392. ISRAEL CHURCH[6] (William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 18 Dec., 1772, at Little Compton, R. I.; d 29 Jan., 1844, at Madison, N. Y.; m Sarah Davenport, b 28 Apr., 1776; d 14 Dec., 1848, at Oriskany Falls, N. Y. Their children were all born in Madison.

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653. Sophia, b 10 Sept., 1799; m George Irish. Res. Michigan; four children.
654. Elizabeth, b 5 June, 1801; unm. A teacher at Savannah, Ga.
+655. William Clark, b 25 Apr., 1803; d 28 May, 1883; m Mary Ann Southworth.
656. Parnel Briggs, b 18 July, 1805; d 22 Jan., 1874; m 7 Dec., 1832, Thomas Merchant, b 1809, at Edgartown, Mass.
657. Julia Ann, b 16 Aug., 1807; m Alfred Ashabel Simmons. Two children.

658. Deborah C., b 4 Oct., 1809, d 27 Feb., 1879; m James Manchester. 2 children.

659. Hannah D., b 4 July, 1812, d 22 Oct., 1813

660. Hannah D., b 26 Dec.. 1814, d 27 Mar., 1897, at Oriskany Falls. N. Y.; m 31 Mar., 1849, Elisha Fowler, b 24 July, 1793, at Paris, N. Y.. d 18 Mar., 1882. He was a man of prominence and "she was a woman of fine literary tastes; in her young days a school teacher." No children.

661. Louisa Cecilia, b 22 June, 1817, d 30 Sept., 1868; m at Hamilton, N. Y., 2 Jan., 1844, Rev. Jacob Ver Novy de Witt, b Ulster Co., N. Y., 18 Dec., 1817, d 7 Dec., 1893, of John and Maria (Ver Novy). A tinner by trade and minister of the Baptist Church.

662. Samuel D., b 18 Nov., 1819; d 21 Apr., 1852; m Jane Ann Fowler. He was a merchant of Oriskany Falls. Went to California and d on his return of fever contracted during the journey over the Isthmus. She rem. to Owosso Mich. They had one child, Eddie, who d y.

+663. Caleb L., b 4 July 1823; m Serene H. Kincaid, b 4 Dec., 1837.

393. BENJAMIN CHURCH[6] (William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]) b at Little Compton, R. I., 20 Dec., 1777; d 9 Sept., 1852; m 1810, Lucy Tripp; d 1823; m 2d, 1828, Sophia Tripp, her sister; d 27 May, 1893. He was a ship-carpenter in early life and afterwards a farmer. In 1812 he rem. to Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y. (Southworth Genealogy.)

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND LUCY (TRIPP) CHURCH.

+664. Janet, b 1 Jan., 1812; d 20 Sept., 1896; m 18 Oct., 1831, Lewis Shipley. Res. Randallsville, N. Y.

+665. Clarissa, b 24 Feb., 1814; d 30 June, 1896; m 28 April, 1833, Whitman Corbin, a farmer at Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y.

+666. Benjamin, b 2 Sept., 1816, d 9 Dec.. 1881; m Sept., 1837, Sarah Osborne. Res. Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y. He was a farmer.

+667. Minerva, b 9 Aug., 1818, d 17 Apr., 1877; m Aug., 1840, Nathan Haskell Brown, farmer, Pharsalia, Chenango Co.. N. Y.

+668. Nancy A. H., b 3 May, 1821, d 12 June, 1910; m 26 Jan., 1876, Edwin O. White, a carpenter. Res. Eaton, N. Y. They had 4 children.

+669. Lucy, b 1 July, 1823, d 15 Sept.. 1886; m 27 Jan., 1846, Lewis Close, farmer, Smyrna, N. Y.

CHILD OF BENJAMIN AND SOPHIA (TRIPP) CHURCH.

+670. Orlando B., b 18 Nov., 1828; d 23 Nov., 1901; m 5 Dec., 1852, Lucy White. He was a farmer living near Randallsville, N. Y.

394. Mary Church[6] (Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Dec., 1754; d 14 Oct., 1844; m 14 Mar., 1776, Dea. Gamaliel Tomkins, or Tompkins. (Little Compton, R. I., records. The Wildbores in America.)

CHILDREN OF GAMALIEL AND MARY (CHURCH) TOMPKINS.

a670. Priscilla, b 20 Oct., 1776; d 13 Oct., 1821; m 4 May, 1800, Isaac Brownell of Joseph and Deborah.
b670. Martha, b 27 Aug., 1778; m Benjamin Hicks.
c670. Ellery, b 20 Dec., 1780.
d670. Betsey, b 16 Mar., 1783; d 15 Aug., 1821, unm.
e670. Lucy, b 30 Mar., 1786.
f670. Abel, b 5 Mar., 1788.
g670. Hannah, b 18 Apr., 1790.
h670. Nathaniel, b 27 Dec., 1792; m Betsey Hicks, da. of Barney.
i670. Lemuel, b 19 July, 1795.
k670. Mary, b 16 Sept., 1797; m 2 Oct., 1825, Zira G. Paine.

397. Joseph Church[6] (Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Feb., 1764; d 16 Apr., 1840; m 15 Sept., 1793, Elizabeth Taylor, da. William and Deborah; m 2d, 6 Sept., 1832, Mrs. Lydia (or Mary) Palmer Dring, da. Job Palmer. He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, his military experience beginning at the early age of 13, Mar., 1777, when he voluntereed to take the place of his father, who for some reason could not serve. He is described as "uncommonly tall and large of his age." Probably he was the Joseph Church who served for six days in the Rhode Island Alarm of 1780. He drew a pension from Mar., 1831, to Feb., 1834. He and his wife Elizabeth were admitted to the United Congregational Church in Little Compton, R. I., 2 Nov., 1806. He died in a house built by his father in 1771. Seven of his children were bp. the same day, 14 July, 1807.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH (TAYLOR) CHURCH.

+671. John, b 16 Mar., 1794; m about 6 Sept.. 1818, Prudence Simmons. (Providence *Journal* of that date).
672. Lydia, b 3 May, 1795; m 6 June, 1821, James Brownell. They had Isaac; Joseph, Galen, Albert, and Lottie; m Robinson.
673. Susanna Taylor, b 13 Oct., 1796; m Augustus Peckham. No children.

+674. Peter, b 16 May, 1799; d 25 Aug., 1866; m Sarah A. Brown, b 1807 d 23 Jan., 1892.

+675. Nathaniel, b 12 Dec., 1801; m 30 Oct., 1825, Sarah C. Wood, b 1803; m 2d 1856, Mary Ann Wood.

+676. Benjamin Taylor, b 2 May, 1804; m about 1830, Sarah Peck.

677. Taylor; bp 14 July, 1807.

CHILD OF JOSEPH AND LYDIA (PALMER) CHURCH.

678. Elizabeth Taylor, b 23 Aug., 1833; m 8 Apr., 1855, Aaron S. Coggeshall, of Newport, R. I. She was living in Newport, in 1906, a widow and a true "Daughter of the Revolution." Her husband d June, 1884.

402. WILLIAM CHURCH, CAPT.[6] (Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 8 Nov., 1776, at Little Compton, R. I.; d 3 May, 1849, at Providence; m 9 May, 1798, Martha Crapon, in the First Congregational Church of that City; m 2d, 16 Mar., 1806, Abigail Mauran of Barrington, R. I., da. Capt. Joseph C. (Foster Genealogy and records of St. John's Episcopal Church, Providence.)

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA (CRAPON) CHURCH.

679. Martha Crapon; m 4 Jan., 1825, James W. Otis, of Taunton, Mass., b 18 May, 1800. Five children.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ABIGAIL (MAURAN) CHURCH.

680. Joseph Mauran, b (1810), d 3 May, 1859; m 1841 Maria L. Goodwin. He established the Providence *Evening Chronicle* 3 Mar., 1842, but it was suspended within a year. He appears to have tried journalism again in connection with the Providence *Gazette* for he sold its press and type to William H. Bennett, 26 Jan., 1846. He went to Philadelphia and conducted a bi-monthly periodical called "Church's Bizarre" beginning 17 Apr., 1852. It was named from Farquhar's "Bizarre, Bizarre, What say you, madcap?" which served as a motto. It was changed to a weekly but superseded in Mar., 1856, by the Fireside Visitor, published by Mr. Church. (Scharf and Westcott, History of Philadelphia.

681. Nathaniel, b (1811); d 21 Sept., 1879; m 29 June, 1834, Harriet Adeline Brown, in St. John's Church, Providence, d 1877. He became insane and his wife left her estate to trustees for her "unfortunate husband." (Providence Wills.)

410. CHARLES CHURCH[6] (Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]) b 16 Jan., 1767; d 1827; m 13 Nov., 1791, Lois Peckham; m 2d, 13 Sept., 1795, Deborah Kempton, b (1770); d 3 May, 1798, ae. 28 da. Col. Mannassah; m 3d, 18 May, 1799, Nancy Taber of Freeman and Mary; d 16 July, 1872. They lived in New Bedford, Mass. (New Bedford and Family records.)

CHILD OF CHARLES AND LOIS (PECKHAM) CHURCH.

682. Mercy P., b ——; m (int.) 10 July, 1819, Elisha W. Kempton.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND NANCY (TABER) CHURCH.

+683. James Tuel, b 21 July, 1800; d 19 Mar 1870; m 9 Oct., 1823, Sarah P. Sherman, of Fairhaven, Mass.

684. Patience T., b 1801; d 1869, unm.

685. Nancy. b ——; m Joseph Clark.

686. Elvira, b ——; m (int.) 1 Feb., 1834, Capt. William Howard, of Wareham, Mass.

+687. Freeman T., b 22 Jan., 1804; d 17 Jan., 1877; m (int.) 5 Jan., 1833, Lydia C. Howard, of Wareham, Mass

688. Charles, Capt., b ——. 1809; d 1845, in Callao, Peru; m Lucy Bailey, b (1808) d 27 Aug., 1872, at Cambridge, da. Tillinghast and Ann of Little Compton, R. I. The New Bedford records have int. of m Charles Church and Susannah Bailey, 20 Apr., 1833. Their da. Hattie, E. R., b (1845), m 7 June, 1871, Melville Stacey, a lawyer of Boston, b (1843) at Elliot, Me., of Horace and Sarah J. Capt. Church was a whaler.

689. Ephraim E., b 14 Sept., 1814; d 1 Mar., 1895; m (int.) 26 Apr., 1838, Eliza Ann Davis, of New Bedford; m 2d, (int.), 6 Sept., 1875, Alice (Crocker) Shaw, a widow. They had one child, Lila A. (Eliza A. in New Bedford rec.), b 5 June, 1876; m (int.) 3 May, 1895, Frederick C. Baker, b New Bedford (1874), of Ephraim D. and Georgianna (Mosher).

+690. Horatio L., b (1823); d 1904; m Lydia Clark; m 2d, 26 Aug., 1874, Clara (Clarinda B. in the rec.) widow of —— Channing.

418. AMASA CHURCH[6] (Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 23 Jan., 1755; d 10 Oct., 1839, in Burlington, N. Y.; m 22 May, 1777, Mnetriphantham Allen, da. Hezekiah at Mansfield, Ct. The children were all born at Mansfield. Amasa went into the Revolutionary War early, enlisting 6 May, 1775, and was discharged 16 Dec. At first he was a drummer. Probably he enlisted several times. The family tradition is that he fought all through

the war, at times. In 1790, Amasa and his brothers Willard and Cady, bought land in Otsego County, N. Y., of Andrew Craig of Burlington, N. J. This was a part of a 2000 acre tract owned by Craig and itself part of a patent owned by William Crogham and others. It was a case of land-booming and Craig deeded to eighty-nine purchasers. The town thus established was called Burlington and now contains Burlington Flats as well as the parent village. It has been a retrogressive population, Burlington containing now only 111 persons. Amasa paid £73, 5s. for 110¾ acres. Besides the three brothers three others who were connected with the Church family by marriage took land in the Craig tract. They were Hezekiah Allen, father of Amasa's wife, and Ephraim Campbell and Gideon Arnold, who married sisters of Amasa. Altogether they took up 656½ acres. The others left Burlington after eight years but Amasa and his wife finished their days there. Their house is still standing, though removed from its old site. Amasa 's grave stone bears a simple epitaph.

Children and friends as you pass by
This monument survey
Learn ere your solemn hour draws nigh
To choose that better way.

The facts about Amasa have been obtained from the records of Otsego Co, N. Y., the family, gravestone and the Adj. Gen. U. S. A.

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+691. William, b 18 June, 1778; d 22 Apr., 1831.

+692. Origen, b 22 Feb., 1782; d 14 Nov., 1874; m 8 Nov., 1804, Sarah Smith.

693. Abigail, b 18 (or 23) Oct., 1786; d 25 Dec., 1858; m 1803, Dea. Jonathan Sheldon, a Presbyterian, b 1780. They removed to Barre, N. Y., and had seven children. (History of Bernardston, Mass.)

420. WILLARD CHURCH[6] (Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Sept., 1758, at Mansfield, Ct.; d 17 Sept., 1846, in Oakland, Mich,; m at Unadilla, N. Y. June, 1795, Sarah Davis, da Jonathan and Mehitable (Bowen), b Oct., 1779; d 1841, at Ontario, N. Y.

Willard was an ardent patriot and enlisted in the Revolutionary army in Dec., 1775 (when only 16) as we learn from his declaration made on applying for a pension. He enlisted at Mansfield, in a Company commanded by Capt. John Keyes, Col. "Durgee's Regiment" (probably the 4th Conn., Col. John Durkee) and was discharged January, 1777, "in Pennsylvania, opposite Trenton." He did not stay in civil life long for the records of the War Department show that "he was a private in Capt. Ezra Selden's Company (also designated as Capt. Benjamin Throop's, Capt. Ebenezer Perkins, and the 4th Company), in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted 12 May, 1777 for three years, and was discharged May 12, 1780, but neither the place of enlistment nor the place of discharge is shown by the records." (Official statement, Record and Pension office, War Department, Washington, D. C.) Family records say that he was mustered out from his first enlistment at Newtown, Pa., and from the second at Springfield, N. J. Shortly after the second discharge he joined the privateer brig *Deane* which sailed from New London, Ct., and was captured almost immediately. Apparently he did not receive a wound in all his army life but he now had a severe experience, being sent to New York and confined on the notorious prison ship *Jersey*. Washington refused to exchange good British soldiers for untrained privateersmen and the name of the prison ship *Jersey* which lay in Wallabout Bay, New York Harbor, where the U. S. Navy Yard is now, was a synonym for horror and brutality for half a century after the Revolution. Some attempt has been made in late years to throw doubt on the exceptional character of the prisoners' sufferings but a cold scrutiny of known facts exhibits conditions on that ship that are correctly described as revolting and horrible. The *Jersey* was an old 64-gun frigate capable of carrying a crew of 400 men. When dismantled the upper decks were taken for officers' quarters and other purposes and 1400 prisoners were confined in the lower decks, which were crowded. The gun ports had been boarded up to prevent escapes and the narrow slits left for air were insufficient and always blocked by a crowd of men struggling for breath. One of the survivors has described the shock of being thrust into the fetid and noisome air of this prison that was

foul not only with the effluvia natural to an unwashed crowd but also with the emanations from men in all stages of disease. Small pox, typhoid and yellow fever were epidemic and the situation of the prisoners was aggravated by the fears of their guards, and especially the officers, who were afraid to enter their pestilential quarters and confront the disease-breeding conditions even for short visits of inspection. The deaths were five to ten per day. Five would amount to 1825 per year, or a mortality of 130 per cent. of the ship's capacity per year. No lists of arrivals and departures were kept and the number of unknown dead that are represented by the Burial Mound and its monument in Brooklyn is only conjectured to be 10,000 to 11,000. At different times two hospital ships and also two additional prison ships, smaller than the *Jersey,* were in use, but the number of prisoners who died on that ship, or were removed from her to die on a hospital ship, was probably not less than 8000 in four years. Conditions that produce an annual death rate of 1300 per 1000 of capacity do not need to be described. They are indicated sufficiently by their results. The *Jersey* was emptied of its full complement of 1400 prisoners every nine months without other discharge than by death.

Under these conditions it is remarkable that after the war Congress appropriated £550 to reimburse the British Commissary of prisoners, David Sproat, for money he had paid out personally for the relief of prisoners. The British Army administration made a liberal provision for the captives, allowing the field ration of three soldiers to four prisoners but the liberality intended was defeated by the greed of officers in immediate control of the prison ship. They reduced the quantity of food served out to the prisoners until it was not a living ration and they sold the good provisions delivered to them and bought mouldy and maggoty bread and rancid meat and rotten vegetables for the prisoners. As the Hon. William H. Taft, then Secretary of War, said in his address at the unveiling of the monument to the dead prisoners, 14 Nov., 1908; "They died because of the cruelty of their immediate custodians and the neglect of those who, higher in authority, were responsible for their detention." The conduct of the half-

dozen petty officers who participated in the profits of this cruelty produced political results of no insignificant character. For half a century after the Revolution whatever resentment against the English remained clung around the *Jersey,* and its story undoubtedly had a powerful effect upon public opinion up to the time when the memory of past public wrongs was diluted and weakened by the stream of incoming immigrants.

Considering the murderous conditions Willard's experience of the prison ship was remarkable. He lost flesh at first, became much reduced and "took the fever." He recovered and when convalescent was sent to the hospital ship where he was put on the graveyard detail and sent ashore every day to bury the dead. He received a pint of porter each day for this service and charitable persons gave the men of the detail food. With this improvement in his fare he gained flesh until he weighed 190 lb., "the maximum weight of his life, I think," wrote his son Pharcellus. Also "he was on the prison ship when the battle of Yorktown was fought (Yorktown surrendered 19 Oct., 1781) and negotiations for peace were opened with Great Britain. The officials who had him in charge did not tell him what was going on but he saw by their looks that something had happened that they wished to conceal."

Willard was at Monmouth, 29 June, 1778, and probably at Trenton, 26 Dec., 1776, for he was discharged a few days later opposite that place. The affair which he talked about most often was the storming of Stony Point, on the Hudson. In 1779 the British began a series of attacks on the seaboard towns and Washington wrote at this time; "I have seen without despondency, even for a moment, the hours which America has styled her gloomy ones, but I have beheld no day since the commencement of hostilities when I thought her liberties in such imminent danger as at present." To offset the enemy's activity Washington organised a corp of light infantry composed of picked men and gave the command to Gen. Anthony Wayne. Willard was one of this corps. Washington himself planned the attack on Stony Point and sent minute instructions to Gen. Wayne, dated July 10,

1779. The attack was to be made by the light infantry only, under cover of night and with the utmost secrecy, securing every person they found, to prevent discovery. (Willard used to say that Wayne went further than this, for he sent men through the country to poison the dogs which might rouse the garrison by barking.) The main body was to be preceded by a vanguard of prudent and determined men who were to remove obstructions, secure the sentries and drive in the guard. They were to advance with fixed bayonets and unloaded muskets. A white feather, or other visible badge, was to be worn to distinguish friends from foes in the darkness. Desertion was to be carefully guarded against and midnight was recommended as the best time for the attack.

Stony Point, says a report, by a joint committee of Congress, 27 May, 1886, "is a high rocky promontory on the West bank of the Hudson, washed on three sides by the river and approached on the island side over an alluvial marsh which at certain stages of the tide is covered by water. The fort stood on the rugged heights of this promontory, was garrisoned by about 600 men, under the command of a highly experienced and intrepid British officer. It was a natural stronghold, where a handful of resolute men could resist the attack of thousands." Willard Church's recollections give us an idea of the manner of carrying out these instructions and of the understanding which the men received from their orders.

The troops set out at noon from West Point, 15 July, 1779, being three regiments of Continentals, a detachment of Mass. light troops, two companies from North Carolina and a small party of artillerists. Only the highest officers knew their destination. Although the distance was only 14 miles the march was over high mountains, deep morasses and through rugged defiles, obliging the men to move in single file for most of the distance. Willard said the only noises arose from the footfalls of the men and the cries of screech owls. It was only when they reached "Springsteel's" a mile and a half from the fort at 8 p. m. that the men learned what work was before them.

Wayne addressed his troops calling for 300 volunteers who were to advance in two parties, each with 20 picked men at the head. He told them the greater part of them would probably fall. Nevertheless there was no hesitation. The Captain of Willard's company stepped out at once, Willard and others followed until the number was complete. They drew the charges from their guns and replaced the flints with small pieces of wood. Two columns were formed. The right column contained 150 men led by Lt. Col. Fleury, in advance of whom was the forlorn hope of 20 men, under Lt., Knox, of the 9th Penn. Willard was one of the 20. A similar column, but containing 100 men with a vanguard of 20 moved on the left. All wore pieces of white paper to serve as the cockades recommended by Washington. The fort was protected by a heavy abattis which it was the duty of the men in advance to remove. The understanding of the 20 men in the advance was that they were to get silently to within such close range that when the enemy fired they would receive the volley and the main body would be at hand to charge and carry the fort before the British could reload. The plan succeeded only in part.

The march began at 11.30 and on nearing the fort the marsh was found to be covered by about two feet of water through which the advanced parties marched in silence. Apparently they were not discovered but when Gen. Wayne, at the head of the main body entered the marsh a sergeant's picket discovered him. The aroused garrison began a heavy fire of musketry and artillery, but, Willard said, they fired too high. The platoon before him was mowed down and his captain was wounded, but the British fire fell mostly on the main body of the Americans. The whole army rushed forward and overpowered the garrison in a hand to hand conflict and owing to the closeness of the fighting the casualties were mostly in wounded. Twenty-five British officers and more than 500 men surrendered and the material captured was appraised at $180,655.82 which was paid by Congress and distributed among the attacking force.

Willard related that while going among the wounded after the battle he and other soldiers came upon a man they supposed

to be dead. He had a hole in his forehead and another in his chin and they began to dispute as to which hole the bullet entered. Suddenly the supposed dead man grunted out, "You dam fools it went in here," pointing to his forehead, and fell back dead.

Twenty-five years after the war he applied for a pension, his declaration "before Wm. Rogers, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Ontario County, State of New York," being dated April 23, 1818, when he was 60. He received a pension of $96 but did not enjoy it long as it was suspended on the ground that he was not poor enough to satisfy the requirements of the law. Now-a-days a sworn return of $175.68 would not bar an old soldier from a pension. Apparently it was not restored.

The circumstances under which he went to Burlington, N. Y., have been told under Amasa. It was a disastrous venture financially for Willard. He bought 114¼ acres of the Craig land and invested also in an inn, known as Alexanders, and a half interest in a saw and grist mill, the dam of which now stands in ruins, and in land on the Garrattsville road. The local agent of Craig was Judge William Cooper, father of Fennimore the novelist. Willard gave a mortgage to cover the Craig purchase but there are no mortgages on the other properties recorded which goes to support a story current in the family that Willard had money enough to pay for the land but put it into improvements instead. Judge Cooper was a hot Federalist, Church an equally hot Jeffersonian Democrat. It is said that he failed to support some statement made by Cooper in a public meeting which so angered the Judge that he sold Church out. It is certain that Willard lost everything though he sold the Craig land for $1,500. Perhaps Willard was not free from that "blunt speech" of which the redoubtable Col. Benjamin Church has been accused.

The stay in Burlington, and even the venture in the inn, had an important effect upon Willard's life for it gave him a wife of remarkable character. Sarah Davis who was living in that part of Unadilla, which is now Butternuts township, N. Y., came to a ball given in Church's inn. He was 37, she 16 and so attrac-

tive that his affections were engaged at once. They lived in Burlington for five years after their marriage. He then bought a farm in Goshen, now Hopewell Center, N. Y., but as the place was not in order he spent a year in or near Geneva, N. Y., while getting the farm into condition. In 1812 they went to Ontario township, Wayne Co., taking a farm near Lake Ontario, where he lived until the death of his wife when he went to his daughter Huldah (Wood) in Hinsdale Co., Mich. He died while visiting his daughter Susan (Hodges) at Oakland, Mich.

While living at the Ontario farm the war of 1812 came on and in 1814 Willard was seized by a detachment of British soldiers and carried on board the flagship of a squadron which had come to seize certain stores at Pultneyville, 8 miles from the farm. The Commodore tried to get information about the stores but without success. Willard preferred to give his views about the outcome of the war and told the British commander that we could not help winning because the State of New York alone could furnish more soldiers than the whole country had in the Revolution! He was landed at Pultneyville the next day and after firing on the place the British removed the stores.

Willard Church was brought up a Presbyterian, kept Saturday night, sang in the choir, but his army life played havoc with his training. He admired the French and imbibed infidel opinions from them becoming not only a skeptic but a strong opponent to religion. "He was quick tempered, passionate and often violent and when angered could use language more forcible than polite." "Though not especially stern," writes one of his sons, "yet I never could overcome, through all my boyhood, a sense of fear in his presence. In later life he was wonderfully changed. His temper became subdued and sweetened." He was of a hypochondriacal cast of mind in earlier years, "filled with gloomy forebodings," a character which students of eugenics say may go with or produce mental power in offspring.

His wife Sarah Davis was a woman of unusual gifts both of person and character. "She was tall, commanding and well developed" says her son Leroy. She had dark hair and brilliant black eyes. "As I remember her when she was 25 or 30 she would be

remarked for her appearance in any circle, and a better mother, more conscientious, more tender of her children, more respected by her neighbors, no son ever had." (Pharcellus.) Her disposition was most happy, cheerful and courageous. She inherited these qualities from her mother, of whom Leroy Church wrote; "Mehitable Bowen had the most sunny and beautiful face imaginable. She was the personification of love, cheer and good will, a charming woman." Her daughter inherited these delightful characteristics which in fact persist in her descendants to the present day. A hundred and sixteen years after Mehitable Bowen's birth her daughter, Huldah Church (Wood) was laid to rest amid just such expressions of appreciation.

Her family life was one of intelligence, education and religious influence. Her son Leroy wrote of her: "She was married before she was 16 years old; was married in June and was 16 the following October. Married so young she could not have had a very thorough education before she felt the pressing cares of a family, but as her father was a teacher and in advance of his time in mental culture it may be inferred that the daughter was as well, or even better, educated than the average girl of the period."

All her good qualities were needed when the family moved to the Ontario farm, which was situated in a dense wilderness, three miles from the nearest neighbor and without advantages of either school or church. Here her two youngest children were born and five years later she began to suffer from a malady that, after twenty years of pain, caused her death. Under these discouraging circumstances she managed to give her children the beginnings of a decidedly intellectual training which they must have owed to her personal care. She had been converted while living in Hopewell but did not join the church until 1817 when, during a period of religious awakening, she mounted her horse on Sunday morning, rode alone to Pultneyville, eight miles distant, where she was baptised in Lake Ontario. She is buried on the Ridge road near their Lake shore farm and her gravestone bears the simple inscription "Her monument is her nine children," with their names.

The union of this apparently not well matched couple was decidedly favorable to their children. None of Willard's ancestors, except perhaps the first Richard, had shown much ambition. Honorable and God-fearing, they had been content to be mechanics and farmers and to win success in those callings. All of Willard's children exhibited a more eager ambition. Four of them became clergymen, three of them editors or authors, and those who did not take to a literary career advanced their standing in the world to a high position in wealth and refinement. The daughters showed the same qualities. There are marriages that produce children who are on the whole, superior to the parents and this was one. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+694. Susan, b Sept., 1796; d 2 Nov., 1867; m 1815, Darius Hodges at Sempronius, N. Y.

+695. Lorenzo, b 29 Mar., 1799; d 27 June, 1851; m 4 Mar., 1819, at Ontario, N. Y., Susan Halleck.

+696. Pharcellus, b 11 Sept., 1801, near Geneva, N. Y.; d 6 June, 1886, at Tarrytown, N. Y.; m 13 May, 1828 at Brandon, Vt., Chara Emily Conant.

+697. Volney, b 25 Feb., 1804, at Hopewell Center, N. Y.; d 22 Nov., 1893; m at Whiting, Vt., 19 May, 1831, Harriet Bush, b Orwell, Vt., 6 June, 1813; m 2d, 5 Dec., 1861, Mrs. Ellen (Fisher) Ingersoll.

+698. Huldah, b 19 July, 1806; d 10 Aug., 1895; m 12 May, 1831, Zebina Wood.

+699. Avolin, b 17 Sept., 1808; d 11 May, 1851; m 10 Nov., 1836, at Macedonia, N. Y., Mari Putnam, b 27 Oct., 1817.

700. Alonzo, b 1811; d 1855; m Jane Ann Hicks. Their son Galusha d y.

+701. Leroy, b 8 June, 1813; d 25 Jan, 1898; m 8 Sept., 1841, Jane Eslick.

+702. Lafayette, b 16 July, 1816; d 2 Jan., 1907, at Alma, Mich., m 29 Jan., 1840, Sophronia Benjamin, b 1824.

422. James Cady Church[6] (Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Sept., 1765, at Mansfield, Ct.; d 28 Mar., 1855 at Columbus, N. Y.; m Mary Porter, b 1764; d 11 Feb., 1839. Though only 16 when the Revolutionary war broke out Cady, as he was called familiarly, saw service. He enlisted at Mansfield, May, 1781, and served one year under Capt. Williams, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Regt., and was in an action at Kings Bridge,

N. Y. Brief as his service must have been he drew a pension, granted 21 Apr., 1818, but perhaps the best memorial of his military career was the remembrance of seeing Washington. In 1790 he went to Burlington, N. Y., as related under Amasa, and at least one of his children was born there. The public records of that town were destroyed when the inn once kept by Willard was burned, just before the end of the 19th century. Cady went to Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., and probably the rest of his children were born there. He died at Columbus, a town a few miles east of Sherburne. The deed of his Burlington farm is dated 1798 but it is thought he removed some years before. (Family record. Otsego County, N. Y., records. Adj. Gen. U. S. A.)

CHILDREN.

703. Clarissa, b ——; d 17 Feb., 1872; m Ashel Whipple. Residence Burlington, Vt. Children: Meraby, Eveline W. and Abigail.

704. Abigail, b ——; d 3 May, 1872; m John Birmingham. Residence Couteau, Canada. Children: John, Mary and one who d in infancy.

705. Jonathan, b ——; d 25 Dec., 1835. Residence Columbus, N. Y.; m Sally ——. One child, Mary.

706. Lora, b ——; d 10 Sept., 1854; m —— Miller. Six children. Mary, Lucinda, Eliza, Herman, Chauncey and James; m 2d, Robert Booth, no children.

707. Nathan, b ——; d 31 July, 1869; m Orilla Upham. No children. Residence Columbus and S. Edmeston, N. Y.

708. Mary, b 27 Apr., 1793, at Columbus, N. Y.; d 24 May, 1877, at Syracuse, N. Y.; m 3 Jan., 1820, Ezra Ritter. Five children: Seneca Dwight, Horatio, George Nelson, Nelson and William Ezra. Residence New Berlin, Truxton and Syracuse, all in N. Y. Mr. Ritter, b 18 Mar., 1793; d 29 Apr., 1876.

709. Lucinda, d Christmas Eve, 183—; unm.

710. Annah, m Hiram Upham. Their child, Louise B., m —— Bass. Residence, Sherburne, N. Y.

+711. Eli, m Lucinda Hudson; m 2d, Parney French.

424. WILLARD CHURCH[6] (Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]). He went to Essex County, N. Y., and died there about 1845. He married but the name of his wife is not known. His descendants live at Deerhead and Whallonsburg in that County. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+712. Charles M., b ——; d 1880; m Frances A. Marshall.
+713. Norton L., b ——; d 1862, in Libbey Prison, Richmond, Va.; m. Harriet Palmer.
+714. Henry, b ——; m Mary Ann Goff and went West. They had a son, Edwin.

425. HENRY CHURCH[6] (Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2] Richard[1]), b 18 Aug., 1772; bp. 30 June, 1776, at Mansfield, Ct.; d 17 July, 1835; m Rachel Lincoln. (Janes notes partly confirmed by Mr. Henry Church of Chaplin, Ct.

CHILDREN.

+715. Morris, b 12 Aug., 1798; d 21 Sept., 1885; m 13 Mar., 1822, Patty Robbins, b 14 Sept., 1796, da. Solomon and Lois.
716. Sarah, b 25 Mar., 1800; d 1869.
717. Mason, b 24 Nov., 1801; d 22 Apr., 1849; m 13 Feb 1848, Julia A. Polk, of Ashford, Ct.
718. Eunice, b 10 Aug., 1803. Also given as Emma.
719. John. b 4 Feb., 1805; d 1870; m 4 Apr., 1830; Lucretia Aspinwall.
720. Abner, b 7 Sept., 1806; d 1872.
721. Henry, b 28 Apr., 1808; m 29 Nov., 1832, Emeline Storrs, m 4 Aug., 1810, da. Alvah and Jemima.
722. Martin, b 28 Jan. 1810; d 1842.
+723. Alden, b 10 June, 1811; d 18 July, 1894; m 25 Dec., 1833, Nancy Holley, of Mansfield, Ct.
+724. Zalmon A., b 7 Dec., 1813; m 27 Mar., 1842, Nancy Huntington, b 31 Aug., 1807.
725. Melissa, b 18 Dec., 1817.

429. GEORGE CHURCH[6] (Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Feb., 1782; d 10 Feb., 1870; m Anna Brownell; d 14 Jan., 1876; ae. 90. He was a farmer in Fort Lawrence, Nova Scotia. (Bent Family in America. Family record.)

CHILDREN.

726. Elizabeth, b 26 May, 1816; m William Atkinson. One child: Anna.
727. Melinda, b 18 July, 1817; d 1897; m 1840, Edward Carter. Children: Emeline, Cynthia, Oressa, Church, Lois and Milford.
+728. Thomas B., b 21 Dec., 1818; d 4 Oct., 1901; m 1847, Jane Smith.
728a. Lavinia, b 10 Apr., 1820; m John W. Smith. No children.
729. Arethusa Pamelia, b 26 Feb., 1822; d 1894, unm.

730. George Ephraim, b 24 Nov., 1823; d 1899, unm. He was known as Major Church and on two occasions, 1872 and 1874, he was a member of the military team sent to the national rifle competition at Wimbledon, Eng., where he did honor to his team by carrying off several prizes and medals. He was connected with the Militia for thirty-five years.

Anna Emeline, b 25 Mar., 1825; d 19 Jan., 1831.

731. Cynthia, b 8 Apr., 1827; m 1856 Edward Barnes. Children: Anna, Alfred, Julia, Jennie and George.

+732. Jeremiah B., b 2 July, 1829; d 1905; m Emily Page of Amherst, Nova Scotia. Settled in San Jose, Cal., where his widow lives.

430. JESSE CHURCH[6] (Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Jan., 1784; d 15 Sept., 1856; m 14 Apr., 1808, Lavinia Brownell (1788-1869). A farmer at Point de Bute, N. B. (Bent Family in America.)

CHILDREN.

733. Ephraim.
734. Anna Brownell; m John William Burnham of St. John, N. B.
735. Arethusa Bent; m Amos Botsford Barnes, grandson of Jacobine Bent.
736. Lavinia; m George Frederick Calkins.
737. Charles Lemuel.
738. William Constant.
+739. Aaron Alexander; m Eunice Embree.
740. Jessie Rebecca, unm. 1900.
741. James Harvey, d in Austin, Texas, 1880.
742. Margaret Ann; m William Edward Weldon of Moncton, N. B.
743. Edward Weldon, Clarissa, Harlow, Sarah Oressa and Caroline Elizabeth all died young.

431. EDWARD CHURCH[6] (Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Oct., 1786; m Isabel Weldron. (Bent Family in America.)

CHILDREN.

744. Sarah; m John Travis.
745. Elizabeth; m James Travis.
746. Catherine; m James Schurman of River Philip, N. S.
747. Abel; m —— Bent.
748. Clementina; m Rufus Henson of Oxford, N. S.
749. Matilda; m —— Vickery.
750. Selina; m —— Leek.
751. Augusta; m —— Howard.
752. John; m Mrs. Eliza (Black) Black, da. Joshua and Amy (Bent).
753. Harvey, Martha and Arethusa. All died young.

459. Frederick Seymour Church[6] (Gamaliel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 31 Jan., 1806, at Dighton, Mass.; d 11 Feb., 1863, at Providence, R. I.; m 25 June, 1838, Eliza Alice Richmond of Providence, b (1810); d 18 Dec., 1891. Her name is given as Richardson sometimes, as in the Providence records. A deed, 10 May, 1854, from William Richmond to Eliza A. Church, is recorded in Providence, Book 170-302, and same to Frederick S. Church, 24 Sept., 1855, Book 145-86.

CHILD.

754. George Augustus, b 19 Oct., 1840, at Clarkson, near Rochester, N. Y. Educated at Little Compton, R. I., and Yonkers, N. Y. He entered business as a shipping merchant and was involved by the Jay Cooke failure which left him stranded in London, Eng. He has recovered from those reverses long ago and has property near Naic, R. I., ten miles from Providence. He lives there and in New York but has spent much time in France. The bequest to him of a large amount of money by a Frenchman who had native heirs was contested stubbornly and became a noted case. He is not married.

461. Christopher Almy Church[6] (Gamaliel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 23 July, 1811; d 16 July, 1874; m Rebecca A. Tucker b 1815, at Dartmouth, Mass., of Benjamin R. and Nancy (Slocum), d 30 July, 1871. He lived at Westport. He was appointed guardian of his eldest daughter under the will of Alice T. Peckham. (New Bedford Records. Bristol Co. wills at Taunton, Mass.)

CHILDREN.

755. Mary A. She received $3000 by her father's will "as a token of my appreciation of the many years of constant and unselfish devotion to the interests and welfare of the family."

756. Alice P., b (21 Aug., 1836), at Westport, Mass.; d 11 Nov., 1905; ae. 69-2-21, unm.

757. Nancy T., b 7 Apr., 1849.

758. Abby F., b 23 Apr., 1852.

759. Christopher Almy, Jr., b 31 Oct., 1855; d 22 Jan., 1873.

462. Thomas Brownell Church[6] (Gamaliel[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1813; m 1842, Mary Elizabeth

Stuart, of Michigan. The Stuart's are a Martha's Vineyard, Mass., family. (Family record.)

CHILD.

760. Frederick Stuart, b 1 Dec., 1842, at Grand Rapids, Mich. A well known and distinguished artist and illustrator who in addition to the usual scope of artistic effort has painted fanciful animal pictures. He has also produced a type of "the American Girl." His paintings display a delicacy both of conception and execution that makes them extremely popular and charming. He illustrated Hawthorne's Wonder Book for Girls and Boys, Henry Waterson's Oddities in Southern Life, and other books. He is a member of the National Academy of Design, New York, the Water Color Society, etc. He is not married.

464. Benjamin Barney Church[6] (Benjamin[5], Edward[4], Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Oct., 1774 (Newport records have 1775); d probably at sea from the *Francis Gladding*. (Providence *Gazette*, 15 June, 1815.) He was a mariner; m 14 May, 1797, Phebe Pratt, da. Thomas and Polly (Proud) at Newport. She was b probably at Newport, R. I., in 1782, and d probably at Martha's Vineyard, 29 June, 1814, ae. 32. She was a descendant of Gov. Caleb Carr, of Rhode Island. (Vital Records of R. I.)

CHILD.

+761. Eliza Ann, b 29 Mar., 1798; d 31 Dec., 1830; m 1 May, 1820, Job Lawton Pratt.

469. Edward Pitcher Church[6] (Samuel T.[5], Edward[4], Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Mar., 1805; d 22 July, 1832, in Middlesex, N. Y.; m 2 Feb., 1829, Louisa Hawley, in Greenfield, Ohio. (Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

762. Edward H., b 21 Nov., 1829, in Dayton, Ohio; d at 7 years of age.
+763. Samuel T., Dr., b 13 May 1831, in Rushville, N. Y., d 11 July, 1864; m Anna W. Spear.

474. Thomas Church[6] (Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Feb., 1761; d 16 May, 1843; m 29 Oct., 1794, Mary Tripp, da. Stephen, of Newport, R. I. He was but a lad when the Revolution broke out but he enlisted before it

ended and served in Col. Miller's regiment in a company from Bristol. He continued his military activity after the war, being Ensign of the Bristol Co. 2d Reg., Newport County, 1790; Lieut. 94; Capt. 97; Major 98. He received a pension, 4 Mar., 1831, which was continued to his widow. When hostilities ceased he took up farming, clearing land on Pappoosesquaw neck in Bristol which he cultivated with such skill that it became known as a model farm throughout the State. He lived there for sixty years and it is now in possession of his descendants. He also engaged largely in the West India trade, owning several vessels and importing large quantities of Island products. He was a member of the Town Council for many years and enjoyed the esteem of his fellow townsmen so much that he could have had more important offices if he would have accepted them. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

764. Benjamin, b 7 Aug., d 7 Oct., 1795.
765. Polly, b 31 Oct., 1796; d 30 Sept., 1798.
+766. Benjamin, b 13 Nov., 1798; d before 1844; m 12 July, 1820, Matilda Warren.
+767. Thomas, b 9 Nov. 1800; d 20 Oct., 1838; m 1 June, 1826, Eleanor Bradford.
+768. Samuel W., b 13 Feb., 1803; d 27 Mar., 1881; m 21 Sept., 1828, Mary Tilley, d 26 Feb., 1852; m 2d 20 Jan., 1853, Elizabeth M. Luther.
+769. Sarah Ann, b 6 May, 1805; d 2 Sept., 1832; m 17 Oct., 1827, Thomas Jefferson Coggeshall.
+770. Stephen Tripp, b 14 Jan., 1808; d 21 Jan., 1890; m 12 Aug., 1832, Annie F. Wardwell.
+771. William Howe, b 23 June, 1810; d 18 Apr., 1910; m Rebecca Norris.
772. Mary T., b 23 Apr., 1813; d 20 Sept., 1891; m 18 May, 1834, Martin Bennett.
+773. Hezekiah W., b 27 Aug., 1815; d 27 May, 1887; m 1838, Elizabeth H. Hawes.
774. Elizabeth W., b 26 Apr., 1818; d Sept., 1905; m 29 Nov., 1840, John H. Wardwell of Albany, N. Y.

476. Elizabeth Church[6] (Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Aug., 1766; d 29 Sept., 1821; m 15 Nov., 1789, Capt. Samuel Wardwell, d 4 Aug., 1797. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF CAPT. SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) WARDWELL.

775. Hezekiah, b Bristol, R. I. (1791); d 6 Nov., 1867; ae. 76. He was Colonel of the Bristol Artillery Train for several years, Marshall of Bristol during the Dorr Rebellion, Member of the General Assembly and Bristol town council. He married Sarah Gifford, and had: Elizabeth, m Thomas Holmes; Ruth H., m William Henry Thiele; Samuel Drury, m Annie Blake; Almira, m Benjamin Thomas Church (1261); Augusta, m Augustus Trussell; William Thomas Church, m Leonora Gladding, and had a son, H. C., now President of the Wardwell Lumber Co. of Bristol. William T. C. Wardwell was Lieut. Governor of Rhode Island, 1890-91.

775a. Mary Ann, b 1797; d 24 Oct., 1871; m 17 Aug., 1821, William Coggeshall, b 4 June, 1797; d 3 Apr., 1860. Children: Hannah, Elizabeth, b 1824; d 8 May, 1898; William Thomas, b 6 June, 1826; d 23 May, 1902; m 14 Nov., 1854, Julia W. Ingersoll, b 26 Sept., 1836; d Nov., 1907; Marianna, b 13 Sept., 1827; d 5 May, 1892; m 23 Nov., 1854, Thomas F. Eddy.

478. EDWARD CHURCH[6] Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 6 July, 1776; d July, 1833; m 1 Nov., 1798, Martha Munro, da Capt. Henry and Phebe (Munro) of Bristol, R. I., b 1778; d 8 Apr., 1813; m 2d, 1 Aug., 1813, Mrs. Hannah (Gladding) Swan, widow of Thomas Swan and da Joshua and Sarah Gladding. The dates are as given in the Vital Records of R. I. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Bristol the records of which have the singular entry among its list of members: "Hannah (Swan) of Edward Church, 4 Oct., 1812; d 1859." Edward was a soldier in the Colonial Militia and took part in the battle of Rhode Island, 1778. (Bristol, R. I., and Family records.)

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND MARTHA (MUNRO) CHURCH.

+776. Sarah, b 18 May, 1807; d 13 Sept., 1847; m William Paull.

777. Ann, m John W. Spooner of Newport, R. I. Published 25 Dec., m 27 Dec., 1826.

778. Edward.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND HANNAH (GLADDING) CHURCH.

779. Hannah B., bp. 5 May, 1834; m 22 May, 1844; Rev. Jeremiah Walcott, of Auburn, N. Y.

+780. Elizabeth, m James B. Darling.

486. EDWARD CHURCH[6] (Edward[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]). The date of his birth is not known but probably it was during the Revolution when his father was living on the Charles river near Boston. He married in 1799 or 1800, Marie Phillipe Dubois, probably in Paris, France; m 2d, Elizabeth Bentley in Derby, Eng. A letter from Henry Clay shows that he was living 4 Dec., 1843.

The facts of his life are derived partly from documents and from his daughter who lived to an advanced age. He was educated in Paris and there formed relations of friendship and intimacy with Louis Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon, who wrote him, "I have been in Paris for two days, my dear Church and remain here because peace is made. You must come and I will try to be of some good to you and prove my friendship for you. Adieu. Louis Bonaparte." The date is partly effaced but seems to be 19 Aug., 1801. The peace referred to may be that of Luneville, 9 Feb., 1801, or that of Badajoz, 6 June of the same year. His daughter said that he served as an officer in Napoleon's army in Spain but he was back in America in 1809-10.

His grandson wrote that he went to Kentucky when he was about 28 and there is a letter from Henry Clay written in 1812 which mentions Edward's farm in that State. Alluding to the expected war with England Clay wrote: "And yet the Orders in Council which constitute the most considerable part of the aggression of which we complain are but little less injurious to England than to America." He sold this farm and bought another near Lexington, Ky. after his second return from Europe. One of these farms was near that of Henry Clay with whom he became intimate and of Gen. Bodley whose daughter married Edward's son.

An interesting letter to his wife tells of his sufferings on the long ride from Washington to Lexington. It is dated 11 Sept., 1817. "I think I have lost at least thirty weight already and have six hundred miles yet to travel." On this visit to Washington he secured his appointment by President Madison to the post of Consul to L'Orient, France, in the neighborhood of Bordeaux. His commision is dated 1 January and his acceptance 6 Sept.,

1817, the Senate having confirmed his appointment 31 Jan. He held this post until 1832, when he returned to this country and bought, 8 Sept., 1832, 169 acres on Elkhorn Creek in Lexington Co., Ky. He sold this land to Moslin Smith, 1 Nov., 1834. This is the only transfer of land to him noted in the County books, the earlier purchase not being recorded. At some time subsequently he went to Northampton, Mass, where he owned an extensive property at Round Hill in 1844. He left Northampton about this date but his further residence is not known.

At some time he had close relations with Robert Fulton and became so imbued with the possibilities of river navigation by steam that he formed a company for building such craft. He laid the project before Lord Byron who replied 22 June 1823 that he feared the Greeks were too ignorant to carry out such an undertaking. Still he would forward Edward's letter to Hobhouse. His first contract, called a covenant in the official papers, was with the government of Wurtemburg and provided for two steamers to ply on the Lake of Constance, 3 Nov., 1823. One of them blew up on her trial trip, 4 Mar., 1827, under circumstances which show how little the qualities of steam were understood on the Continent more than half a century after its use had become common in England. Safety valves were unknown then and only high pressure boilers (8 or 10 pounds) were provided with safety plugs. Edward advocated lower pressures, 4 pounds in fact. He was not on board at the time of the explosion but saw it from the shore. Fire was made under the boiler and kept there without turning the wheels, which was the only means provided for relieving the pressure. After four hours of this proceeding the boiler exploded, killing 11 and wounding many.

This disaster did not discourage him, and a few years after, we find him interested in a fleet of French boats, of which the names *Maconnaise, Lyonaise* and *Chalonaise* have been preserved. His business ventures seem to have been profitable, for he lived in England awhile, in good style, and when he returned to America some time after 1832 he had a large place at Northampton, Mass. In this country he took up the cultivation of beet sugar, at least

as a project, for a letter from Daniel Webster, 4 Feb., 18[illegible] was son of him for his "little treatise on Beet sugar." he hero of men, of

Edward Church was evidently a man of great versatve the charm and energy. A man of his abilities was certain to be rec for nized and he was elected a member of the Societe Francaise de[2d] Statistique Universelle, which was by no means limited to statistics but covered every known branch of investigation. Edward was No. 642 and his diploma is dated 10 May, 1830. Through the few letters that remain there runs a thread of affection and intimacy that testifies to his personal attractiveness. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND MARIE P. (DUBOIS) CHURCH.

781. Adele, b 14 June, 1800; d 3 May, 1816.
782. Nancy, b ——, 1802; d 7 Feb., 1862.
783. Fannie, b 2 Jan., 1804; d 21 Feb., 1872. She entered a convent and became Lady Superior.
+784. Edward, b 9 Dec., 1806; d 28 June, 1885; m Sept., 1845, Emma Davison. In 1857 he took the name of his mother and called himself Edward Church Dubois a name which his descendants have made permanent.
785. Daniel, b 7 July, 1810; d 11 Apr., 1876.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND ELIZABETH (BENTLEY) CHURCH.

+786. Edward Bentley, Dr., b —— d 3 Apr., 1847; m Maria Inness Bodley.
787. Hannah Elizabeth, b ——; d 1889 or 90 in San Francisco, Cal.; m 1853 Edward Andreotti.

489. NATHANIEL CHURCH[6] (Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Apr., 1766; d 16 Apr., 1843; m Sarah Wardwell. In Dr. Shepard's record of deaths, Bristol, R. I., is "Sally Church, widow of Nathaniel, d 20 Feb., 1860 ae 81." (Bristol, R. I. Church records. Family records).

CHILDREN.

788. William.
+789. Nathaniel, b 26 Jan., 1808; m Eliza Ann Tolman of Portsmouth.
790. Frances Emily, b Nov., 1810; d 21 Oct., 1811.
791. Peter, b 1813; d 21 Dec., 1841, unm.
792. Harriet Jones, b Dec., 1815; d 6 Jan., 1816.
793. Charles Collins, b 1816; d 17 Nov., 1836.
794. Harriet Jones, b 1819; d 8 July, 1900.

1817, the Se
held this r GEORGE CHURCH[6] (Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benja-
bought, Richard[1]), b 1 Apr., 1771; d at sea 5 Dec., 1807, as recorded
Co., Elder Wight, Bristol, R. I. Janes says he was a captain and
is drowned in a squall on Long Island Sound. He m 26 Nov., 1796,
at St. Michael's, Bristol, Mary Throope, b 18 Jan., 1772; d at
Port Henry, N. Y., 4 Aug., 1847, da Samuel and Elizabeth (Pearce).
(N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record.)

CHILDREN.

795. Samuel Throope, b 25 Sept.; d 30 Nov., 1797.
796. William, b 30 Mar.; d 20 Nov., 1799.
+797. Sarah Fales, b 30 Oct., 1800; bp. 7 July, 1805; d 20 July, 1833; m in Bristol, R. I., 11 June, 1823, George Throope, Jr., her cousin, of Willsboro, Lake Champlain.
+798. George, b 26 May, 1802; bp. 7 July, 1805; d 18 Sept., 1844; m 21 Dec., 1823, Nancy Vaughn, da. Gideon and Patience.
799. Charles, b 12 Dec., 1804; bp., 7 July, 1805. One acount says he d unm. A Charles Church, m 20 Aug., 1829 at Pawtucket, R. I., Mahala Anthony. Probably this Charles.
800. Elizabeth, b 14 Mar., 1807; bp. 16 Sept., 1810; unm.

493. PETER CHURCH[6] (Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Feb., 1791; bp. 1 May; d 13 Dec., 1880; m 12 Dec., 1813, Ann Bosworth, da Maj. Benjamin and Abigail (Munro), b 5 Apr., 1790; d 12 Jan., 1842; m 2d, Mary Fales Munro, b 6 Nov., 1804; d 11 Oct., 1877, da Hezekiah and Betsey (Fales). No children by the second marriage. (Bristol, R. I. Church records).

CHILDREN.

801. Bradford, b 1 Jan., 1815; bp. 30 June 1822. He was a member of the Bristol Congregational Church in 1830; unm.
+802. William Henry, b 11 May, 1816; bp. 30 June 1822; m Susan Lincoln.
+803. Emily, b 2 Feb., 1818; bp. 30 June, 1822; m 1848, Judge John Devotion Smith, of Winsor, R. I., and d before him.
804. Benjamin Bosworth, b 14 July 1820; bp 30 July, 1822; d 28 Mar., 1823.
805. Benjamin Bosworth, b 24 Nov., 1823; bp., 2 June, 1824; d 16 June, 1862; m 10 Oct., 1847, Betsey B. Fales, da. Charles. "He was Captain of the 8th Reg. Mich. Vol. Inf., Co. D., killed in battle on James Island, S. C., 16 June, 1862. He was the descendant

of a military race, being the son of Col. Church, who was son of Col. Church, a son of Col. Church, and so back to the hero of Philip's war. He was a fine officer and beloved by his men, of a tall commanding figure, towering head and shoulders above the ordinary stature. Brave as any hero, consecrated to the cause for which he went forth, with a perfect devotion of soul. At the head of his fearless band he leaped a ditch, sprang over a parapet in the very teeth of the swarming foe and was shot in the forehead." (Funeral oration in the First Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Mich, 13 July, 1862.) No children.

806. Albert, b 9 Sept., 1829; d 18 May, 1831.

807. Ann Frances, b 28 July, 1831; d 8 May, 1846.

495. CHARLES CHURCH, CAPT.[6] (Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Mar., 1757; bp. 9 Jan., 1763 in the Congregational Church, Bristol, R. I.; d 3 Nov., 1836; m 13 June, 1782, Betty Wheeler, b 19 Feb., 1765; d 3 Mar., 1799; m 2d, 1799, Rebecca Knights of Westmoreland, N. H.; d 21 Dec., 1863. He rem. from Pembroke, Mass., to Phillips, Me., in the valley of the Sandy River. He rem. next to Westmoreland where he m his second wife and kept a tavern, and thence to Westminster, Vt., just south of Bellows Falls. He served in the Revolution and was probably the Charles who enlisted in Capt. Benj. Tupper's regiment (10th), 5 Apr., 1781, and served 20 months and 25 days. (Petersham, Mass., and Bellows Falls, Vt. records; Mass. Sold. and Sail. in Rev. War; History of Rockingham, Vt., by L. S. Hayes.) All that is known of his life is given by Mr. Hayes whose accounts, both in the History and in a series of historical sketches published in the Bellows Falls *Times,* are drawn upon freely here.

"He bought 700 acres of land in Westminster just outside Bellows Falls. He owned three sawmills and was an extensive dealer in lumber in addition to his farming. He cut large numbers of valuable mast timbers which were floated down the Connecticut, as was a large portion of his lumber product. He also had several charcoal kilns on his timber land along the Saxtons river. For many years he had 25 to 30 men in his employ. Capt. Church was a Revolutionary soldier and was always chosen in his day to have charge of all celebrations and parades and was a leader in the social and business life of this vicinity. His nature was light-hearted and he was full of fun. He was an excellent public speaker, much sought after in his day. An aged lady of Walpole, named Mrs. Barnes, who died recently at the age of nearly 100, used to tell of Capt. Church's kind nature and

love of fun. She told of his attending a muster, which in those days was so much more of an event than at present, and of his leading his company of 12 sons and sons-in-law onto the field and attracting much attention. They participated in a sham fight later in the day on the field between the other soldiers and the spectators. His company were disguised as Indians in full feather and war paint, and Capt. Church himself took the part of an Indian chief, directing the battle in true Indian style, of which the early settlers knew so well the details.

"Capt. Church was a regular attendant at Immanuel Church, though not a communicant, and was always a loyal supporter of that organization. It is a well authenticated tradition that he and his family were such regular attendants at church on Sunday that on one occasion when they did not go his old horse, recognizing the day, went to the church at the appointed hour and stood under the tree as usual until the services were concluded, when he walked home as demurely as if the family were with him. The Captain was always a most generous and kind-hearted man contributing of his substance to assist the poor, particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Persons still living tell interestingly of the preparations in his household for weeks before these feasts, of the immense rows of beef hung before the huge kitchen fireplace, the long row of ovens and bakers arranged around it in addition to the great brick oven which all dwellings of those days had, all filled to their utmost, and then what jolly times at the feasts.

"Capt. Church's family usually numbered from 35 to 40, including his 20 children and employees. His practice regarding intoxicating liquors would seem strange to-day. He always purchased different kinds by the barrel and kept them in his capacious cellar, the prominent variety being New England rum. He made the rule that all members of his family might partake twice a day, before breakfast and before supper. His children came under this rule as soon as they were large enough to 'line up' with the older ones. Twice each day the Captain mixed his great bowl of toddy with a stick, the bowl being a wooden one which is still shown by his descendants. He ranged the whole family around the room and passed the bowl from one to the other. The rule was that each was to have a certain number of swallows, and if at any time any one attempted to take more than his allowance he said sharply 'cut,' which meant 'enough,' and if not stopped quick enough to suit him a sharp rap with his toddy stick, which he held in his right hand, was effective. Notwithstanding this free use of the ardent there was never a member of the family who became intemperate.

"Captain Church earned his title as Captain by his command of a militia company. His 12 sons and sons-in-law were members of his company. He divided his land among his children and is buried in Immanuel Church grave yard."

CHILDREN OF CAPT. CHARLES AND BETTY (WHEELER) CHURCH.

808. John, d in infancy.

+809. Polly, b 20 Mar., 1784, at Westmoreland, N. H.; d Dec., 1804; m John Farnsworth.

810. Charles, b 26 Mar., 1786; d 27 Dec., 1819; m Rebecca Tower of Westminster, Vt.; d Mar., 1819. Res. Westminster. Child: Rebecca, b Mar.; d Apr., 1819.

811. Fortunatus, b 3 June, 1788; d 7 Sept., 1863, unm.

+812. Hannah, b 9 Nov., 1790; d 20 Feb., 1865; m Aaron Phillips.

813. Betsey, b 9 Sept., 1793; d 28 Sept., 1873; m Royce Jones of Claremon, N. H. No children.

814. Deborah, b 6 Apr., 1796; d 19 July, 1876, in New York, unm.

+815. Harmon, b 15 Feb., 1799, in Westmoreland; d 8 Feb., 1877; m Betsey Farnsworth.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND REBECCA (KNIGHTS) CHURCH.

816. Infant, b and d 28 May, 1800.

817. Emma, b 3 June, 1801; m Lyman Hapgood, of Bellows Falls, Vt.

818. Constant, b 16 Oct., 1802; d 10 Apr., 1827, unm.

819. Lydia, b 27 Oct., 1804; d 23 June, 1810.

820. Peter Atkinson, b 28 May, 1806. Travelled extensively in Africa collecting wild animals for a menagerie. In 1836 visited the old home and d at Mobile, Ala., on his way to Mexico in that year. Said to have been murdered.

+821. William King, b. 16 June, 1808; d 30 Oct., 1847; m Priscilla Farnsworth; m 2d, Calista Cobb.

+822. Timothy Wilder, b 2 Aug., 1810; d 22 Apr., 1887; m Lucy M. Harris.

+823. John Wheeler, b 6 June, 1812; d 31 Aug., 1875; m Marcia Marial Harris.

824. George Brewster, b 6 May, 1814; d 27 Sept., 1833.

+825. Charlotte Atkinson, b 16 Nov., 1816; d 10 Dec., 1881; m Alonzo G. Chapin.

826. Joseph, b 17 Aug.; d 27 Sept., 1819.

+827. James Cutler (twin of Joseph), b 17 Aug., 1819; m Stella Maria Harris.

496. CONSTANT CHURCH[6] (Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Dec., 1758; d 23 June, 1835; m 5 July, 1784, Deborah Wheeler. Constant served in the Revolution from 1775 to 1778 being in Capt. Benjamin Edgell's Co. (also given as Capt. Elisha Jackson's), Col. John Jacob's Reg. He enlisted 30 June, 1775 and had his final discharge 1 Jan., 1779. He often told of being at Bunker Hill. (Petersham, Mass. and Family records. Mass. Sold. and Sail. in Rev.)

+828. Phila, b 4 Feb., 1785; m 2 Dec., 1807, John Pratt.
+829. Samuel, b 26 July, 1786; d 25 May, 1873; m 15 Aug., 1824, Harriet Tripp.
a829. Susan, b 1 June, 1788; m Edom Smith.
+830. John W., b 30 Aug., 1790; m Mary Landon.
831. Sally, b 28 Sept., 1792; m Shubael Carlisle.
832. Eunice, b 4 July, 1794; m Samuel Judkins.
833. Otis, b 26 Mar., 1796; d y.
834. Orpha, b 11 May, 1798; m Maurice Hiram Barney.
835. Otis, b 6 Oct., 1800; m Maria Poyer.
836. Betsey, b 2 Dec., 1802; m Alanson D. Penniman.
837. Alden, b 15 Mar., 1805; d y.

506. JONATHAN CHURCH[6] (Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Aug., 1755; d 10 Apr., 1816 "of the fever" for account of which see Ebenezer below; m 11 Dec., 1783, Sarah Nye, who also d of the fever at the same time. He settled on a part of the homestead farm in Rochester, Mass., and in addition to farming he dealt in lumber to some extent. He was a Revolutionary soldier serving in Capt. Earl Clapp's Co., Col. Theophrastus Cotton's Reg., 5 May, 1775. He enlisted five times being discharged finally 8 Aug., 1780. He rose to the rank of Sergeant in Capt. Charles Church's Co., 4th Plymouth Reg. His wife Sarah is named as a pensioner in 1840, when her age is given as 81. He was tythingman in 1815. (Family records, Mattapoisett and Old Rochester, Providence Gazette 27 Apr., 1816.)

CHILDREN.

838. Lemuel, b 11 July, 1784; d 5 Feb., 1844, unm. He was a physician and went to St. Mary's Ga., where he endeared himself to the whole community. In 1911 there were persons living who remembered him and his popularity. He committed suicide by drowning. Filling his pockets with stones he waded far out into the water at low tide. No cause for such an act ever appeared. The inscription on his monument is: "Dr. Lemuel Church, a native of Rochester, Mass. aged 60 years. Endowed with many estimable traits of character, and skillful in his profession. He departed suddenly on the 5th Feb., A. D. 1844, exciting the sympathy and regard of the community in which he had resided about 36 years."
+839. Nathan, b 27 Nov., 1785; d 12 Dec., 1859; m 7 Oct., 1810, Lucy Howard, d 29 Sept., 1813; m 2d, 12 Mar., 1816, Sarah Clapp.

840. Betsey, b 15 Feb., 1788; m Charles Howard, of Bridgewater, Mass., and resided at Boston.

841. Mary, b 20 Oct., 1791; d 19 Feb., 1832; m 14 Jan., 1821, Charles Lambert, of Rochester.

+842. Jonathan, b 19 Mar., 1796; d 19 July, 1841; m 27 July, 1820, Meribah Mendell of Rochester.

843. Richard, b 11 Jan., 1798; d 5 Feb., 1856; m Rhoda F. Fobes of Bridgewater, Mass. He is described as of Machias, Me.

+844. Albert G., b 1 Jan., 1804; d 8 Feb., 1877; m 20 Oct., 1829, Jane Ward of Cherryfield, Me.

511. EBENEZER CHURCH[6] (Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 18 Mar., 1767; d in first week of April, 1816 (Providence *Gazette* 27 Apr.); m 1797 Lois Bennett, a gr da of his Uncle Richard. He lived on the homestead farm in Rochester, Mass., and was a ship carpenter. With others of that trade he often spent the winter in some Southern port, engaged in his calling, and was accustomed to return about the end of May. Early in the Spring of 1816 he was forcibly impressed with a feeling that he ought to return at once and being unable to shake off the feeling he left his companions and went home to Rochester. There he found a malignant fever raging which, as it followed the course of the river and those who lived away from the stream were immune, we should identify now as typhoid. His wife Lois had been watching with neighbors who died presently. She was attacked by the disease and lived but a few days, her husband following her quickly, for they both died in the first week of April. Ebenezer's brother Jonathan d of the same disease 10 Apr., and his wife Sarah Nye at about the same time. Others of the families were attacked but recovered and the fact was noted that heads of families succumbed more readily than younger members. The neighborhood was filled with orphaned children.

CHILDREN.

+845. Joseph W., b 1 Feb., 1799; d 1 Sept., 1884; m 23 Feb., 1824, Mary Clapp, d Oct., 1832; m 2d, 7 July, 1833, Marcia B. Clapp, b 19 May, 1816.

846. William H., b 13 Feb., 1801. He was living in Rochester in 1880.

847. Abigail H., b 1 May, 1803; d 25 Mar., 1825.

848. Sarah Nye, b 12 May, 1805; d 1833; m Zebulon Haskell of Middlesborough and res at Acushnet, Mass.

849. Benjamin F., b 19 Aug., 1807; d about 1842 at Honolulu, Hawaii, leaving a son who survived his father only a few years.
+850. Walter S., b 4 Mar., 1809; m 21 May, 1831, Fanny Read of Rochester.
+851. George W., b 21 Aug., 1811; d 3 Feb., 1839; m 27 May, 1832, Margaret Fisher of Edgartown, Mass. (Cape Cod.)

514. THOMAS CHURCH CAPT.[6] (Thomas[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b (1758); d 10 Dec., 1835; m 27 May (1779) Hannah Woodworth. The Pembroke records have "wife of Thomas of Scituate; d 2 Apr., 1816." He was a seaman living at Scituate, Mass. In "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev." there is an entry about Thomas Church of Scituate who was 26 in 1778 and the same age in 1779. It must refer to this Thomas. He is described in one enlistment as 5 ft. 5 in. in height and 5 ft. 6 in. at another. He had a "light complexion." He was a pensioner, 4 Mar., 1831.

CHILDREN.

852. Mary Perry, b 25 Apr., 1782; bp 5 Apr., 1802 at Norwell, Mass.; d unm.
853. Henrietta (Harietta in Scituate rec.), b 16 Dec., 1789; m 25 Mar., 1810, Arthur Sherman; Janes says she m 2d, Joseph Ewell.
854. Sarah Jones, b 31 Mar., 1793; m 21 Jan., 1816, David Thomas Joyce of Marshfield; Janes says she m 2d, Benjamin Monroe.
855. Jerusha, b 16 Mar., 1795; m (int) 13 Jan., 1821, Joseph Church of Marshfield (No. 856); d 9 Apr., 1825. (Janes has this date 20 Feb., 1834.)

520. WILLIAM CHURCH[6] (Constant[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b (1762) in Marshfield, Mass.; d 7 Feb., 1843, ae 81; m Ruth Thomas; m 2d, 19 Dec., 1793, Rachel Joyce. (Pembroke, Mass. and Family records.)

CHILD OF WILLIAM AND RUTH (THOMAS) CHURCH.

+856. Joseph, b Apr., 1795; d 9 Apr., 1825; m (int) 13 Jan., 1821, Jerusha Church, da., Thomas.

To this name Janes adds

857. Abigail; m Isaac Ames.
858. Ruth; m Daniel Ward; m 2d, Ichabod Keene; m 3d, Joshua Pratt.
859. Mary; m Caleb Thomas.

521. DAVID CHURCH, CAPT.[6] (Constant[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1770, in Marshfield, Mass.; d 1 May,

1839; m 8 Jan., 1793, Betsey Keene; d 22 Feb., 1840. (Pembroke, Mass. records, where he is styled Capt.)

CHILDREN.

+860. Charles, b 1802; d 1856; m 24 Oct., 1825, Sarah K. Estees of Pembroke.

+861. Nathaniel, b 19 Mar., 1812; d 19 Mar., 1903; m 14 Apr., 1833, Eveline Sherman, d 19 May, 1842; m 2d, Lucy Carver; m 3d, Jane Read.

526. Cornelius Briggs Church[6] (Lemuel[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 28 Oct., 1778; m (int.) 12 Feb., 1802, Huldah Magoun, Jr. of Pembroke, Mass. He succeeded his father on the paternal estate in Scituate, Mass. (Scituate, Mass. and Pembroke, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

862. Constant, b 25 Aug., 1802.

+863. Cornelius, b 1803; d 1870; m Harriet Ann Keating. His name is not found among the published records of Scituate but is supplied by his son James C.

864. Benjamin, b 22 July, 1805.

865. Susan, b 10 Aug., 1807.

+866. John, b 24 June, 1809; m 3 Dec., 1835, Mary Rogers of Pembroke, Mass.

867. Huldah, b 7 June, 1811; m (int) 4 Aug., 1849, Elias W. Pratt.

868. Esther, b 9 Oct., 1813; m 30 Apr., 1843, Henry Leavitt.

869. Lemuel, b 22 Oct., 1823.

870. Lydia. (From letter of James C. Church.)

871. Lucy. (From letter of James C. Church.)

529. William Church[6] (Timothy[5], Timothy[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Dec., 1799; d ——; m 22 July, 1821, Lucy Bailey Sylvester, da. Robert. He was a tanner. Elected Selectman of Hanover, Mass. in 1849. Joined the Church 1825. (Barry, Hist. Hanover.)

CHILDREN.

872. Lucy Williams, b 21 Nov., 1824; d ——; m 8 Feb., 1847, Joseph B. Sylvester of Joseph and Elizabeth, also of Hanover.

+873. William, b 15 Oct., 1827; d 30 Sept., 1864; m Nov., 1856, Betsey Stetson, b 22 Mar., 1836.

874. Eliza M., b Feb., 1835.
875. Hannah S., b Nov., 1837; m 13 Apr., 1856, William Samuel Winslow. Two children d y.

530. SAMUEL S. CHURCH[6] (Timothy[5], Timothy[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]); bp. 4 July, 1802, at Hanover, Mass.; m 14 Dec., 1828, Sarah E. Sylvester da. Robert; d 1850; m 2d, 8 May, 1854, Jane Bates da. Joseph E. and Jane (Briggs). He joined the Church with his first wife 1 Jan., 1843 and the second wife joined 31 Mar., 1858. (Hanover records.)

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL S. AND SARAH E. (SYLVESTER) CHURCH.

876. Samuel Harvey, b 15 Sept., 1830.
877. Timothy, b 3 Oct., 1833. Hanover records have Tymothy Church m 30 Dec., 1852, Frances Tirrell.
878. Julietta, b (1834); m 24 May, 1853, Turner Stetson of Samuel and Abigail, also of Hanover.
879. Sarah.
880. Adeline.
881. Benjamin, b 25 Jan., 1844.
882. Robert.
883. Alice R., b 6 Oct., 1850; d 10 Mar., 1851.

531. MARTIN CHURCH[6] (Timothy[5], Timothy[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]); bp. 1806, at Hanover, Mass.; d ——; m May, 1832, Caroline Stetson da. Edward. He was a house builder. (Hist. Hanover.)

CHILDREN.

884. Mary Bradbury Eels, b 26 Nov., 1838; d 27 Aug., 1883; m at Hanover 12 May, 1859, George Irving McLauthlin, b 5 Oct., 1835, at Duxbury, Mass.
885. Hannah Melissa.

536. JOHN CHURCH[6] (Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Natha- Seth and Elizabeth (Palmer). He lived and died in Fall River, Mass., "much respected." When 19 he went to Nova Scotia with his father the loyalist but returned "married and settled in Newport" says a letter from his nephew, Charles L. A. He seems to have come to some arrangement with Jonathan Barnaby who bought the confiscated estate of John's father for he lived on a part of it. A number of the Church family, including John and Charles Lot,

met at Newport, Nova Scotia, in 1853 to concert measures for obtaining a large estate left by Mr. Thomas Church of Wales. An agent was appointed to go to England but unfortunately Welsh heirs turned up and took the property.

CHILDREN.

+886. John, b 31 July, 1795; d 15 Mar., 1853; m 18 Nov., 1819, Philadelphia Borden, b 16 Oct., 1799.

887. Mary, b 6 Aug., 1797; d 20 Feb., 1834; m 1 Sept., 1810, David Mason; m 2d, 15 Dec., 1813, Thomas Durfee, b 7 Aug., 1772. One child, Daniel, b Sept., 1815; d 17 Feb., 1847; m 11 Jan., 1836, Caroline Sanford. Three children.

+888. Albert M., b 9 Jan., 1803; m 22 Sept., 1827, Amey Grinnell.

538. CHARLES LOT CHURCH[6] (Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 13 Mar., 1777; d 1864; m 31 Dec., 1801, Hannah Millett, b at Bolton, Mass., of Timothy and Eunice (Whitcomb) a leader of the first settlers of Chester, N. S. He was only six when his father went to Nova Scotia and on arriving at his majority he continued in Chester. A man of excellent natural abilities he rose to prominence by his native powers and the exercise of an energetic and public spirit. Though the opportunities for education were limited in the new colony he became a teacher in the first school in Chester, which was established by the Baptists, the second being founded by the Church of England. Lot Church, as he was usually called, undertook to present the cause of education to the people of the colony and travelled all over Nova Scotia, making speeches for this purpose. This training made him an orator of remarkable force and fluency. When the colony needed a representative he was both the best known and the best fitted for the service. As soon as elected he extended his observations, travelling in his buggy over all the Maritime Provinces to study their condition. With this preparation it is not surprising that he was elected nine times, three times by acclamation, as the Canadian phrase goes for an unopposed nomination. Altogether he served as Delegate and Senator 29 years. He was one of the first "Reformers" in the politics of the Island. A public dinner was given at Windsor in his honor. In 1829 he prepared and forwarded to King George IV a memorial on the remission of quit rents. He

visited the States in 1812 and Arnold says he attempted to recover his father's confiscated estates but the effort came to little. (Family Records, Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

889. Nancy Elizabeth, b 14 Nov., 1802; d 24 Dec., 1869; m 2 Jan., 1834 (The "Houghton Family" has 5 Jan., 1833), George William Richardson, later Custos (President of the Board of Magistrates) of Chester.

+890. Charles Lot Anthony, b 16 Mar., 1805; d 22 Dec., 1890; m 2 Jan., 1834, Sarah Hiltz.

+891. John, b 6 Oct., 1807; d 1 Dec., 1860; m Elizabeth Bachman.

892. Frances Matilda, b 15 Aug., 1809; d 1810.

+893. George Millett, b 30 Nov., 1810; d 7 Feb., 1888; m 18 Nov., 1847, at Boston, Rachel Hatt.

894. Juliet Letitia, b 4 Feb., 1813; d 13 Sept., 1883; m 3 Mar., 1831, Joseph Vaughn of Waterville, N. S.

895. Jane Matilda, b 9 Sept., 1814; d 13 Nov., 1879; m 2 July, 1836, Jeremiah Graham of Horton, N. S.; d 21 June, 1869.

+896. Joseph Edward, b 20 July, 1816; d 11 Oct., 1866; m 2 Jan., 1845, Julia Allen of Lockport, N. S.

897. Lillias Hannah, b 31 May, 1818; d 14 Sept., 1886 at Halifax; m 15 June, 1839, William Northrop.

898. William Richard, b 7 Nov., 1820; d 9 Dec., 1862. He married in Bath, Me. and had two children, thought to be dead (1879). He rem. to the United States, served in the Civil War and died in service at Falmouth, Va. His remains were taken to Bath for burial. Described as a very powerful man.

899. Helen Pamela, b 15 Aug., 1823; d 10 Nov., 1906; m 7 Dec., 1843, Hibbert Caldwell of Gaspereaux, N. S.

900. Eunice Mary, b 15 Aug., 1825; d y.

901. Florence Caroline Marr, b 11 Aug., 1827; d 8 Dec., 1861; m 16 Mar., 1856, Capt., David Corkum of Chester.

543. JOSEPH CHURCH[6] (Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]); m Miss Bulman. He settled on Tancook Island, Nova Scotia. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+902. Charles; m Louisa Heighsler.

+903. John; m Miss Millett.

904. Joseph; m Betsey Baker.

905. Mary.

906. Lilias; m Nicholas Raffus and had three sons and two daughters.
907. Nancy; m Walter Pearl and had Albert, John, Joseph, Rienzo, Elvina, and Martha.

546. Ann Church[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1768; m 12 Feb., 1792, Abel Borden of Joseph and Peace (Borden). He was a shipwright. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF ABEL AND ANN (CHURCH) BORDEN.

908. Abner, b 16 Apr., 1793; d y.
909. Hannah, b 8 Oct., 1795; m 16 Jan., 1820, David Ellsbree.
910. Abraham, b 22 Oct., 1797; m 21 Jan., 1820, Rhoda Weaver.
911. Ruth, b 6 July, 1800.
912. Major, b 10 May, 1803; d 26 Oct., 1880; m 4 Dec., 1828, Elizabeth P. French.
913. Sarah Ann, b 26 Nov., 1806.
914. Lefavour H., b 12 Aug., 1809; m 2 Oct., 1831, Priscilla Dwelley.
915. Israel, b 1 Mar., 1811; d 15 July, 1883; m 24 Sept., 1843, Hannah S. Gardner.
916. Abel, b 22 July, 1814; m 25 Nov., 1838, Julian B. Nye.

547. Susannah Church[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Dec., 1773; d Oct., 1848; m 1793, Joseph Borden, b 26 Oct., 1763 of Joseph and Peace (Borden); d Oct., 1843. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND SUSANNAH (CHURCH) BORDEN.

917. Elizabeth, b 8 May, 1793; d 3 July, 1858; m 25 Sept., 1816, Samuel Borden.
918. Lydia Coggeshall, b 13 July, 1795; d 23 Feb., 1850; m Israel Coggeshall.
919. Susannah, b 15 Sept., 1797; drowned in the Fall river 15 Dec., 1812.
920. James, b 31 May, 1799; d 24 Dec., 1866; m Louisa Sherman.
921. Ruth, b 2 July, 1801; d 4 Apr., 1803.
922. Stephen Wait, b 24 July, 1803, drowned at sea 31 Jan., 1831.
923. Joseph, b 12 May, 1805; d 4 Mar., 1845; m 19 Sept., 1831, Abby Waldron.
924. Peace, b 13 Oct., 1807; d 16 Aug., 1878; m 25 Jan., 1831, Phillip Gardner, b 17 Oct., 1802; d 28 Nov., 1881.
925. Alexander, b 27 Dec., 1809; d 26 Apr., 1869.
926. Charles Lott, b 25 Nov., 1811; d 5 Aug., 1883; m 30 July, 1816, Phebe Hathaway, d 17 May, 1859; m 2d, Peace Bassett, b 12 Aug., 1819; d 12 Oct., 1859.

927. Susannah, b 17 Nov., 1814.
928. Evelyn, b 23 Aug., 1816; d Apr., 1853; m 21 Dec., 1841, George W. Read.

548. Rebeckah Church[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1775; m 22 Sept., 1796, William Borden, b 9 Feb., 1772 of Joseph and Peace (Borden). These three Bordens were brothers. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND REBECKAH (CHURCH) BORDEN.

929. Abby; m Isaac Borden, son of Jonathan.
930. Prudence; m Laban Borden, son of Thomas.
931. Ann; m Charles Creary.
932. Mary Ann; m John Braley.
933. Ruth; m Stone.
934. Samuel; m Margaret Rogers. Was a Captain.
935. Earle, drowned at sea.
Son, drowned at sea.
936. William; m Hepsey Baker.

549. Sarah Church[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathanie[2], Richard[1]), b 1777; d 1834; m 1800, Silas Terry, b 1777; d 20 Oct., 1824. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF SILAS AND SARAH (CHURCH) TERRY.

937. Church, b 20 May, 1802; m 1824 Mary H. Chase.
938. Brightman, b 9 Nov., 1803; m 4 Nov., 1827, Joanna Thurston, b 2 Dec., 1805; m 2d, 1 Jan., 1857, Sarah Lake; m 3d, 28 Oct., 1878, Mrs. Catherine Warner.
939. Elsie, d 1817, young. Was drowned.
940. Joseph, drowned at sea.
941. Lemuel, b 24 Aug., 1810; m 3 July, 1836, Almira Manchester d'a., Benjamin.
942. Mary; m Ebenezer Gifford.
943. Sally, b 1809; m 19 Feb., 1833, Joseph Bradine. Had two children.
944. John; m Mary Ann Gray; m 2d, Mary Lewin.
945. Nancy; m Peleg Babcock.
946. James, b 17 Nov., 1817; m Eliza P. Gunn.
947. David, b 9 Feb., 1819; d 19 July, 1887; unm.

550. Joseph Church Capt.[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 28 Sept., 1779, at Tiverton, R. I.; d 5 Oct., 1858; m 1 July, 1801, Hannah Peckham of Block Island, b

6 Sept., 1782; d 27 Dec., 1868. He was a mariner living in Fall River, Mass., where all the children were born. The notice of the wife's death gives her residence as Tiverton. (Fall River records.)

CHILDREN.

+948. Julia Ann, b 23 May, 1803; d 28 June, 1883; m 4 Nov., 1829, Dr. Edward Richmond Wade of Taunton, Mass.

+949. Ruth, b 24 Feb., 1804; m 5 Oct., 1820, Capt. Jacob Brightman.

+950. Frances Perkins, b 21 May, 1805; d 24 Oct., 1880; m 14 Oct., 1827, Stephen Macpherson Taber, b 4 Apr., 1801; d 1 Sept., 1880. He was a merchant in Fall River.

951. Calista, b 10 Feb., 1807; d 13 Jan., 1842; unm.

+952. Joseph, b 20 Feb., 1809; d 16 Aug., 1887; m 27 Mar., 1834, Jemina Boomer.

953. Isaac, b 19 Sept., 1810; d 1 Oct., 1838; m 4 Sept., 1837, Mary Ann Harris. No children.

954. Elizabeth, b 9 Aug., 1812; d 6 Feb., 1844; unm.

+955. Benjamin Barber, b 3 June, 1814; d 26 Jan., 1883; m 4 Sept., 1835, Amelia Lovell Chase.

+956. Sarah, b 7 Feb., 1816; d 6 Mar., 1872; m 24 Aug., 1838, Jirah B. Petty a merchant of Fall River, b 19 Feb., 1816; d 28 Sept., 1867.

957. Lemuel, b 30 Mar., 1818; d 1 Sept., 1820.

958. Huram, b 19 July; d 25 Dec., 1819.

+959. Janette H., b 13 May, 1822; m 22 Nov., 1842, Charles A. Swasey, a captain and ship builder.

+960. Lemuel, b 1 Aug., 1826; m 29 June, 1850, Mary Ann Baker.

551. PRUDENCE CHURCH[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1784; d May 1859; m Preserved Briggs. (Fall River, Mass., records. Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF PRESERVED AND PRUDENCE (CHURCH) BRIGGS.

961. Maria; m Job Pearce.

962. Angeline; m Henry Weaver.

963. Ann Frances; m Alexander McDougal.

964. Amanda; m Job Riley.

965. Alexander Crawford; m

552. HANNAH CHURCH[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Aug., 1786; d 4 Mar., 1863; m 19 Apr., 1807, Increase Smith of Dartmouth, b 22 Oct., 1786. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF INCREASE AND HANNAH (CHURCH) SMITH.

966. Phebe T., b 18 Mar., 1809; d 4 Oct., 1876; m 26 Apr., 1825, Humphrey Anthony.
967. William, b 28 May, 1810; d 19 Aug., 1876 unm.
968. Joseph C., b 3 Nov., 1811; d 10 Mar., 1822.
969. Abner, b 25 Jan., 1813; m Sarah S. Anthony; m 2d, Elizabeth S. Howland.
970. David P., b 22 Feb., 1816; d 11 Apr., 1849; m 1847, Mary Anthony.

553. MARY CHURCH[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 13 June, 1789; d 5 Aug., 1862; m 29 Sept., 1813, Stephen Hart, b 22 Dec., 1784; d 22 Apr., 1857 son of William and Esther. A tailor in early life he was a teacher afterwards and kept a private school. He was a celebrated mathematician and wrote a book of poems. (Arnold, Church Family; Fall River, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND MARY (CHURCH) HART.

971. Abner Borden, b 22 Nov., 1815; m Ann McNally; m 2d, Mary ——
972. Isaac, b 9 Apr.; d 18 Aug., 1817.
973. Alonzo, b 10 Oct., 1818; m Mary C. Thompson.
974. Isaac, b 13 Sept., 1820; d 20 Dec., 1886.
975. Hannah Smith, b 3 May, 1822.
976. Esther, b 12 June, 1825; d 27 Apr., 1860; m Oct., 1845, Thomas Langley; m 2d, Dr. George O. Fairbanks.
977. Ruth Ann, b 2 Dec., 1828; m 21 Dec., 1853, William S. Robertson.

554. LEMUEL CHURCH[6] (Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 11 June, 1792, probably at Tiverton, R. I.; d 27 Apr., 1875; m Betsey Simmons, b 16 May, 1798; d 1 May, 1876. (Arnold History of the Church Family.)

CHILDREN.

978. Sarah, b 1 Mar., 1813; d 11 Aug., 1833; m 13 Mar., 1832, Samuel Borden. One child.
979. Joseph, b 28 Mar., 1817; m 20 May, 1847, Hannah Kinsey. He was a carpenter and had seven children.
980. Abraham, b 19 Apr., 1821; m 3 Feb., 1842, Mary Kinsey. A farmer. Seven children.
981. Isaac H., b 19 July, 1823; d 9 Nov., 1849; unm.
+982. Benjamin Simmons, b 4 May, 1826; m 25 Dec., 1849, Maggie E. Cox.
983. Mary A., b 28 Nov., 1828; d 6 Feb., 1875.

984. Eunice, b 28 Feb., 1831; d 21 Aug., 1839.
985. Louisa, b 28 Aug., 1833; d 12 Dec., 1884; m 3 May, 1855, Israel Barnes. Five children.
986. Hiram, b 10 Apr., 1836; d 25 Sept., 1864; m 18 Apr., 1857, Matilda Barnes. A farmer. One child.
987 Sarah E., b 13 Sept., 1838; m 10 Mar., 1864, William Buchanan. Hiram Church and Israel Barnes, husband of Louisa, died in the service of their country and William B. Church died soon after service of their country and William Buchanan died soon after

570. HANNAH CHURCH[6] (Seth[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]),b 26 Feb., 1778; d 15 Feb., 1845; m 19 Nov., 1796, Robert Wrightington; d 11 Feb., 1837. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND HANNAH (CHURCH) WRIGHTINGTON.

988. Frederick R., b 6 May, 1801; d 31 Aug., 1854; m 24 Dec., 1824, Mary Almy.
989. Charles, b 17 Aug., 1809; m Mary Chase.

573. THOMAS E. CHURCH[6] (Seth[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 25 July, 1793, at Fall River, Mass.; d 1824; m 26 Mar., 1818, Meribah Evans (also Mehitable), b 29 Apr., 1789. He died at sea and the wife asked that the whole estate which was small be allotted to her which the court granted. Appraisers were appointed 11 Aug., 1824. (Fall River, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

990. Joseph T., b 10 May, 1819; d 14 July, 1862; m 25 Oct., 1841, Hannah Estes, b (1818) of Peter and Ann. One child Joseph Henry, d y.
991. Frederick W., b 12 July, 1820; d 10 Mar., 1821.
992. Ferdinand F., b 10 Dec., 1821.

578. WILLIAM CHURCH[6] (Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 25 June, 1779, in Newport, R. I.; m 30 Sept., 1804, Sarah Phillips, da. Capt. Nathaniel and Sarah of Bristol, R. I. He is entered in the records as "of Newport." He was drowned in Providence river his body coming ashore at Warwick. (Bristol, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

993. Sarah Phillips; bp 7 Sept., 1817. Left no family.
994. Benjamin. Left no family.

580. MEHITABLE T. CHURCH[6] (Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Apr., 1783; d 17 Feb., 1849; m 15 June, 1806, William Samuel Newton Allen, Jr. of Newport, R. I., b 7 Mar., 1785; d 4 Nov., 1819. He was the son of N. S. and Abigail (Westgate). (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM S. N. AND MEHITABLE T. (CHURCH) ALLEN.

995. Abby, b 20 June, 1807; d 17 Mar., 1870; m 17 Apr., 1831, Job B. French.

996. William F., b 4 Oct., 1808; m 1834, Bathsheba Pearse; m 2d, 22 June, 1859, Octavia Durfee.

997. Benjamin C., b 19 Oct., 1811; d 26 Oct., 1839; m Lydia Wardell. No children.

998. Mary E., b 4 Oct, 1813; m 25 Nov., 1835, Hon. Oliver Chace.

999. Angeline, b 7 Jan., 1817. Unm.

582. SAMUEL CHURCH[6] (Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Sept., 1787, at Newport, R. I.; d 10 Nov., 1849; m Elizabeth Taylor, b 1786; d 10 Dec., 1822, at Holland, Mass., da Capt. Benjamin Taylor of Newport; m 2d, 1820, Ruth Brewer.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH (TAYLOR) CHURCH.

1000. Benjamin, b 1816; m Susanna Gardner. They had two daughters Mary and Elizabeth.

+1001. William, b 26 Oct., 1818; m Louise Hammond. They lived at Sutton, Mass. and had four children.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND RUTH (BREWER) CHURCH.

1002. Robert, b 1821; d 1846. Was drowned.

+1003. Samuel, b 1827; m 1847, Mary Elizabeth Hanover.

+1004. Elizabeth, b 1829; m 1847, George N. Hanover of Munson, Mass.

1005. Mary Adeline, b 1831; m Needham A. Thompson. They lived in the West and had Frank M.; Elmer; and 4 others.

+1006. Henry C., b 1833; m 1854, Mary A. Taylor. They lived in Marion, Ohio and had five sons and two daughters.

583. ISAAC CHURCH[6] (Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Sept., 1789, at Newport, R. I.; d 15 Dec., 1848; m 1811 Eunice Sherman.

CHILDREN.

1007. Elizabeth, b 1812; m Nathan Fletcher of Holland, Mass. They lived at Palmer, Mass. and had one child.

1008. Wealthy, b 1818; d 1847; m Elias Smith of Brookfield, Mass. One child, Henry.
+1009. James S., b 1820; d 7 Feb., 1855; m Josephine Shaw of Wales, Mass.
1010. Isaac, b 1824; d 1826.

584. Mary P. Church[6] (Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Mar., 1791; d 26 Nov., 1846; m 15 Apr., 1789, Willard Weld; d 11 Sept., 1845. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF WILLARD AND MARY P. (CHURCH) WELD.

1011. Edward T., b 17 Oct., 1814; d 1857; m Sarah Smith. No children.
1012. Susan, b 4 June, 1816; d 23 Mar., 1882; m 9 Oct., 1837, Merrick R. Stevens.
1013. Mehitable Church, b 27 Sept., 1818; m John A. Squires. No children.
1014. Steven Clement, b 17 Oct., 1820; m Amelia McGregory.
1015. Fannie, b 4 Mar., 1822; m James Young; m 2d, Charles Gager.
1016. Hollis Witt, b 21 Mar., 1824; m 12 Oct., 1848, Emeline Cutter.
1017. Mary Elizabeth, b 19 Aug., 1826; m Alonzo Mason.
1018. Caroline Barton, b 19 July, 1828; d 13 May, 1836.
1019. Salem Town, b 19 Sept., 1830; m Ann Webster. No children.

585. Martha L. Church[6] (Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 30 May, 1793; d 12 Sept., 1848; m 1816, Eli Kendrick, b 1793; d 12 Sept., 1848. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF ELI AND MARTHA L. (CHURCH) KENDRICK.

1020. Thomas, b 24 Mar., 1820; d 1852; m Ann Bennett. No children.
1021. George, b 29 July, 1822; m Louisa Smith. One child.
1022. Robert L., b 17 Dec., 1824; m Caroline DeLand Fourch.
1023. Martha Ann, b 9 Dec., 1826; m 1845, Brightman Sargent. Four children.
1024. Mary Lucy, b 18 Jan., 1829; m 1851, Richard Hamet. No children.
1025. Joseph Eli, b 20 Jan., 1831; m Louisa Driden. Two children.
1026. Ebenezer P., b 19 Oct., 1833; d 14 Mar., 1836.
1027. Caroline W., b 20 Apr., 1836; m 1865, Adin Thayer. One child.
1028. Oliver P., b 1 June, 1839; m 1859, Mary Ann Bennett. Four children.

601. Joshua Church[6] (Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b (1755); d 29 May, 1819, at Hopkinton, R. I. He was a Revolutionary veteran and pensioner, having served in the Rhode Island Continental Line from Washington County. His pension began 21 May, 1818 when his age is given as 63. Probably he was

the Joshua who was in Capt. Ethan Clarke's Co., Dec., 1775. The name of his wife is not known but the Hopkinton records give the following as children of "Joshua Jr. and Abigail."

CHILDREN.

1029. Joshua, b 9 Dec., 1780.
1030. Abigail, b 20 Jan., 1783.
a1030. Erastus. It is not known in what generation the Erastus mentioned in the old ledger spoken of in the next paragraph belonged but probably he belonged to this family.

602. CALEB CHURCH[6] (Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b Feb., 1761, in Washington Co., R. I.; d 18 Sept., 1828, at West Rush, N. Y.; m 26 Oct., 1779, Esther Clarke (also given as Eleanor), of Jeremiah and Eleanor, b (1757), at Stonington, Ct.; d Apr., 1838, at Cuyler, N. Y., ae 81. He was captured during the Revolution and confined on a prison ship in New York Harbor which is evidence that he was a privateersman. He was the fourth member of the Plymouth family to have that experience. A. R. Lewis, Benton Harbor, Mich., made notes from Caleb's ledger then in possession of his granddaughter Miss Almira Church of Grand Rapids, Mich. Caleb appears to have been a shoemaker and farmer. June 26, 1802 he went to Preston, Ct., to "my father's." He had an account with Joshua Church, a blacksmith, in which Joshua's wife and Erastus Church are named, this being the only mention of an Erastus in the Plymouth family. Another account is with Lodowick, a blacksmith, in which his wife, Adam and Elizabeth are named. Amy Church (da. of Rufus) was working at spinning 6 Apr., to 16 July, 1813. Sickness was less costly then than now. "Nov. 6, 1816, Dr. Isaac Finch 5 visits with medicine and Dr. Bailey 4, $10.75." Apr., 15 1815 he moved to Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y. (Family record, Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN.

1031. Mary, b 11 July, 1780 at Hopkinton, R. I.; d there 9 Oct., 1781.
1032. Henry, b 8 Aug., 1782; d at Romeo, Mich.; m Dorothy Hayden.
1033. Caleb Weston, b 19 Feb., 1785; d 11 Oct., 1866 at West Woodstock, Ct.; m Mary Stillman, da., Elisha; d 9 Jan., 1873, ae. 85. Probably Caleb was a soldier in 1812 for an entry in the old ledger mentioned in the last number reads: "April 13, 1818. Agreed with Abner

Livermore to get pension established and to give him eight dollars if he gets it and nothing if he fails getting it. Caleb Church 2d." Another entry is: "I, Caleb W. Church, of Hopkinton, have this day complained Whereas Edward (blot) of Hopkinton did on the night of the second of Sept., 1805, as I was riding the road, knock me off my horse with his fist on a stone and stunned me and repeated his blows and mauled me in a most shocking manner, complaint made to Randall Webb, Justice Peace this 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1805." The ledger was kept by Caleb Church, No. 602.

+1034. Jeremiah, b 18 Aug., 1787; d at West Woodstock, Ct., 27 Feb., 1861; m Lucy Burdick of Newport.

+1035. Robert, b 14 June, 1790; d 15 July, 1862, at Marengo, Mich.; m at Hopkinton, R. I., 9 Oct., 1813, Elizabeth Ennis.

1036. Samuel, b 23 Sept., 1793; d in Newton Township, Mich.; m Lucy Butler.

1037. Mary, b 5 Jan., 1795; d 6 Mar., 1813, at Hopkinton, R. I.

603. Lodowick Church[6] (Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b about 1767 (he was 80 in 1847), at Hopkinton, R. I.; d 1853, at Woodville, R. I.; m Hannah (or Susannah) Larkin. He served in the war of 1812, at New London, Ct., enlisting in the 37th Inf. 11 June, 1813 and was discharged 30 Nov., the same year. (Hopkinton, R. I. records, Heitman, Hist. Register and Dictionary.)

CHILDREN.

1038. Hannah, b 28 Feb., 1788, at Hopkinton.

1039. Elizabeth, b 2 Feb., 1790 at Hopkinton.

1040. Adam, b 17 Feb., 1792.

+1041. Lodowick, b 4 Sept., 1800 "as he says" which indicates a belated entry; d 7 Jan., 1880; m 1858, Nancy Kenyon.

+1042. Aaron Kenyon, b 2 Jan., 1802; d 18 Jan., 1876; m 11 Oct., 1866, Mary Abbie Lock.

604. Rufus Church[6] (Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b (1770); d 20 Oct., 1846, at Newport, R. I.; m at Preston, Ct., 8 Feb., 1792, Elizabeth Bach d 16 Jan., 1835. He lived at Newport, R. I., and died at Greenville, Ct., and is buried on Joel Kinney's farm, in Voluntown, Ct. (Norwich, Ct., records. Family records.)

CHILDREN.

1043. Amy, b 20 Jan., 1793; m in New York, Josiah Taylor. Had Randolf, George, Albert and Mary.

1044. Katherine, b 4 Jan., 1795; d 6 Feb., 1867, at Voluntown; m Joel Kinney. Had Joel, Samuel, Ira, Joseph, Julia and Angeline.

+1045. Ebenezer Kenyon, b 17 Feb., 1798; d before 1831; m at Voluntown, Ct., Sophia Robbins.

+1046. Rufus Putnam, b 25 Mar., 1800; d Mar., 1855; m 29 Apr., 1821, Eliza Hakes, and had a son Hibbart.

1047. Gilbert, b 13 June, 1802; d 22 Nov., 1803.

1048. Elizabeth, b 28 Aug., 1805; d 20 May, 1871; m Josiah Taylor; m 2d, Elisha Bitgood. Had two daughters in Michigan.

+1049. Joseph, b 10 July, 1807; d 4 May, 1866; m Abby Isabel Niles and had a large family.

+1050. Martha (Patty), b 21 Nov., 1809; d 29 July, 1897; m Prentice Chapman.

+1051. Alfred, b 2 June, 1812; d 3 May, 1866; m Abigail Coon.

1052. Dolly A., b 8 Mar., 1815; m George Read and had Harriet, Ellen, William A. and George Pendleton.

608. Asa Church[6] (Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 13 July, 1766; m Susanna Dorcas Clark of So. Kingston, R. I., b 24 Sept., 1769. He entered the R. I. militia after the Revolution and was Captain of the 2d Charlestown Co., 1795. (Charlestown, R. I., records. R. I. Mil. and Civil Lists.)

CHILDREN.

1053. Charles, b 25 Aug., 1794.

1054. Dorcas, b 18 Oct., 1796.

1056. Mary, b 20 July, 1800; d 5 Oct., 1801.

1057. Mary, b 22 June, 1802.

1058. Joseph Clark, b 7 Apr., 1805.

1059. Anna, b 23 Oct., 1807.

1060. Asa, Jr., b 13 Apr., 1810.

+1061. Albert, b 4 Mar., 1813; d (1903); m Elizabeth Ward.

611. Charles Church[6] (Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Apr., 1774; d "in the forties"; m Mary Congdon, b Conn., 25 Jan., 1778; d 14 May, 1835. He was b at Westerly, R. I., and lived for years in the village of Hampton, Ct. (From notes supplied by Mr. Charles W. Church, Fort Hamilton Parkway and 101st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

CHILDREN.

+1062. James C., b 8 June, 1796 in R. I.; d 10 Mar., 1856, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; m 1826, Maria Turnbull, da. Thomas, b Apr., 1802; d Apr., 1894.
1063. William, b 27 May, 1798; d 29 Sept., 1824, unm.
1064. Mary, b ——; died a short time before her father.
1065. Thomas J., b 18 Oct., 1802; d Feb., 1837, unm.

613. Samuel Kenyon Church[6] (Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 21 May, 1778; d 25 Oct., 1818; m Tacy Potter. (Anastasia?) Notes supplied by Gordon B. Church, 145 Main St., Warren, R. I.

CHILDREN.

1066. Robert Potter, b 19 Nov., 1796; m Sarah Hibbet, b 1796; d 21 Nov., 1824, ae. 28; m 2d. Mrs. Susan B. Gordon, b 1798. (Douglas, Mass. records.)
+1067. George Hazard, b 11 Aug., 1798; d 3 Jan., 1871; m 18 Mar., 1824, Maria Burnham of Hampton, Ct.
1068. Sarah P., b 31 Mar., 1800, at Point Judith, R. I.; d 5 Sept., 1830, unm.
1069. Samuel, Jr., b 2 Oct., 1801, at Lebanon, Ct.; d 26 Oct., 1826; m.
1070. Charles A., b 6 Mar., 1803, at Hampton, Ct.; d 7 Jan., 1806.
1071. Margaret A., b 14 June, 1805, at Hampton, Ct.; m Oliver Burnham.
1072. Diantha S., b 5 June, 1807, at Hampton; m Silas Tiffany.
1073. Eliza Ann, b 7 June, 1809, at Hampton; m Joseph Crocker.
1074. Mary Frances, b 27 Apr., 1812, at Hampton; m Philander Fuller.
1075. Charles C., b 27 Jan., 1814; m Eunice Hovey.

625*a*. Joshua Church[6] (Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 8 Apr., 1765; m Abiah Davis; m 2d, Betsey. Joshua and Abiah Church of Chester, Mass., and others, heirs of Eleazer Davis of Petersham, Mass., deed to Solomon Davis, 32 acres in Templeton, Mass., 21 Sept., 1801. And Abiah Davis widow of Eleazar of Chester, joins with the same parties in another deed on the same date. (Worcester, Mass., Deeds 149-656.)

CHILDREN

a1075. Joshua, b 1791. He had children Elizabeth and Henry.
b1075. Daniel.
+c1075. Ira, b 1795; d 18 Feb., 1877; m 24 Apr., 1815, Clarissa Earle.
d1075. Betsy; m Hubbard Ingraham.
e1075. Vesta; m Smith.

SEVENTH GENERATION

628. JOSEPH CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Nov., 1778; m (int.) 6 Sept., 1806, Ruth Brownell, of Westport, Mass. He lived in New Bedford, Mass. "Joseph Church of New Bedford" was bp. in the Un. Cong. Church of Little Compton, 6 Apr., 1806. (New Bedford, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN

1076. Susan Perry, b 24 Jan., 1808.
+1077. Thomas B.; m Claudia C. Hastie. He and his wife died and are buried in New Orleans, La.
a1077. Thaddeus H., b 1814, in Adamsville, R. I. He bought land in Providence, R. I., 11 May, 1868.

638. JAMES CRANDON CHURCH[7] (Gamaliel[6], Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4] Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Sept., 1795; d 2 Sept., 1871; m 1826, Susan Courtney Smith, b 3 Jan., 1804.

CHILDREN

1078. Andrew Smith, b 26 July, 1827; d Apr., 1912.
1079. Maria C., b 30 May, 1830; d y.
1080. Norena Kempton, b 24 Aug., 1832; d 9 May, 1901.
+1081. James Henry, b 3 Feb., 1835; d 20 Nov., 1873.
1082. Josephine A., b 15 Oct., 1836; d 6 Dec., 1904.
+1083. William Piatt, b 6 Nov., 1838; m 11 Apr., 1864, Eunice Grinnell Stackpole of Fairhaven, Mass.
1084. Sarah Turner, b 22 Jan., 1844; d 18 Jan., 1881.
1085. Francis Alden, b 4 Mar., 1847.

652. GEORGE W. CHURCH[7] (Gideon[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 29 Apr., 1816; d ——; m 1 May, 1841, Eliza T. Simmons, b 23 June, 1818 of Lindall and Mary, by Rev. Alfred Goldsmith. He was deacon in the Congregational Church of Little Compton, R. I., and was elected in 1899 member in the Newport Chapter of Sons of the Revolution. His children were born in Little Compton. (Southworth Genealogy.)

CHILDREN

1086. George S., b 4 Feb., 1843; d same month.
1087. George Leonard, b 6 Feb., 1845; d 5 Apr., 1867.
1088. Charlotte E., b 11 May, 1847; d 4 Aug., 1863.

655. WILLIAM CLARK CHURCH[7] (Israel[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Apr., 1803; d 28 May, 1883; m Mary Ann Southworth, b Madison, N. Y., 8 Mar., 1808; d there 23 Mar., 1859; m 2d, 1860, Mrs. Mary M. Carpenter. Res. Madison and Hamilton, N. Y. He was a Major in the militia when a young man and in after-life an ardent Abolitionist, being largely instrumental in organising an Abolition Society in Madison. (Southworth Genealogy.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM C. AND MARY A. (SOUTHWORTH) CHURCH.

1089. William Douglas, b 2 Mar., 1833; d 13 Mar., 1833.
1090. Caroline Southworth, b 15 Apr., 1834; d in Ottawa Co., Mich., 26 Apr., 1861; m Samuel Aldrich.
1091. Marie Louise, b 31 Dec., 1836; m in Naples, Buffalo Co., Wis., 18 Apr., 1862, Enoch Brownell Woodman, b Madison, N. Y., 25 Aug., 1832. He went to Michigan in 1854 but later lived at Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.
1092. William Hamilton Capt., b 9 June, 1839. Captain in U. S. Army in the Civil War. Res. Mondovi, Wis. Mentioned for gallant conduct at Gravelly Run Church, Va., 1 Apr., 1865.
1093. Celestia Josephine, b 17 June, 1842; d 12 May, 1871, at Faribault, Minn.; m Naples, Buffalo Co., Wis., 18 Apr., 1862, William Spaight Brown, b England. Four children.
1094. Albert Stewart, b 27 May, 1844; d 14 June, 1854.
1095. Duane Herbert, b Dec., 1846; d 1848.
+1096. Duane Herbert, b 12 May, 1848; m 25 June, 1882, Harriet L. Douglas.

663. CALEB L. CHURCH[7] (Israel[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b Madison, N. Y., 4 July, 1823; m Serene H.

Kincaid, b Nacogdoches, Texas, 4 Dec., 1837, da. William M. and Drusilla (Cochran). A teacher at New Braunfels, Texas.

CHILDREN

1097. Hamilton McIvor, b ——; m Dora G.

+1098. Albert A., b near San Antonio, Texas, 22 Dec., 1869; m Mamie Duerler, b San Antonio, da. Louis and Minna (Derr). Res. New Braunfels.

664. JANET CHURCH[7] (Benjamin[6] William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Jan., 1812; d 20 Sept., 1896; m 18 Oct., 1831, Lewis Shapley. They had nine children three of whom d y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF LEWIS AND JANET (CHURCH) SHAPLEY.

1099. David L.
1100. Lucy J.
1101. Ruth A.
1102. Samuel C.
1103. Spencer B.
1104. Albert.

665. CLARISSA CHURCH[7] (Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Feb., 1814; d 30 June, 1896; m 28 Apr., 1833, William Corbin, a farmer at Parma, Monroe Co. N. Y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND CLARISSA (CHURCH) CORBIN.

1105. Franklin; d in Andersonville prison, S. C.
1106. Myron.
1107 Augusta; m Joseph Anderson.
1108. Henry; d and m.
1109. Harley.
1110. Lydia; d.

666. BENJAMIN CHURCH[7] (Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Sept., 1816; d 9 Dec., 1881; m Sept., 1837, Sarah Osborne. He was a farmer at Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y. (Southworth Genealogy.)

CHILDREN.

1111. Charles B., b 24 Mar., 1838; m Mary B. Ayer. Their only child Hattie B. d in infancy.

1112. Jane C., b 15 Sept., 1840; m Lewis J. Bryant. They have two sons, Louis Rae, b 16 Oct., 1860, and Lynn T., b 23 Aug., 1875.
+1113. George W., b 29 Jan., 1843; d. 28 Sept., 1898; m Oct., 1865, Sarah A. Sears.
1114. Sarah A., b 4 Feb., 1847; m Nov., 1867, Frank D. Beebe.

667. Minerva Church[7] (Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Aug., 1818; d 17 Apr., 1877; m Aug., 1840, Nathan Haskell Brown, farmer, Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N. Y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF NATHAN H. AND MINERVA (CHURCH) BROWN.

1115. Sophia, b 13 Aug., 1841; m Charles Mann and had Florence and Mary, who m Howell King. One child, Thelma.
1116. Mary; m Randall Brown. Three children, May; m William Sage; Floyd; m Lena, three children; Harry; m Emma, three children.
1117. Charles; m Ellen and has four children.
1118. Desire; m William Hayden and had three children.

668. Nancy A. H. Church[7] (Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]) b 3 May, 1821; d 12 June, 1910; m 26 Jan., 1846, Edwin O. White, a carpenter. Residence Eaton, N. Y. (Family record.).

CHILDREN OF EDWIN O. AND NANCY A. H. (CHURCH) WHITE.

1119. Adelia S., b 16 Sept., 1847; m Gilbert Tuckerman, Oct., 1866.
1120. Adelaide S., b 19 Apr., 1843; m Dr. Edgar Miller. One son James M.

669. Lucy Church[7] (Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1 July, 1823; d 15 Sept., 1886; m 27 Jan., 1846, Lewis Close, farmer, Smyrna, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF LEWIS AND LUCY (CHURCH) CLOSE.

1121. Emma M.; m Mr. Bradley.
1122. Edgar L.; m.
1123. George; m.
1124. Jennie S.; m.

670. Orlando B. Church[7] (Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 18 Nov., 1828; d 23 Nov., 1901; m 5 Dec., 1852, Lucy White. He was a farmer living near Randallsville, N. Y. (Southworth Genealogy. Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+1125. Arthur Benjamin, b 16 Mar., 1855; d 29 May, 1908; m 20 Nov., 1883, Adelaide Taylor.

1126. Frank O., b 5 Oct., 1869; m 17 June, 1910, Catherine Jones.

671. JOHN CHURCH, COL.[7] (Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Mar., 1794, in Little Compton, R. I.; d 18 Nov., 1882; m 6 Sept., 1818, Prudence W. Simmons, b 26 Jan., 1790, at Fall River, d there 1866. His was the sixth generation from Joseph to live continuously in Little Compton. In 1812 he went to Providence and became connected with John H. Green, architect and builder. Afterwards he founded the firm of Church and Sweet who were the most prominent builders and contractors in that city for many years. Their operations were not confined to that locality but extended to others, particularly in the Southern States. They built a large church in Charleston, S. C., and another in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Church became Colonel of the 2d Reg. of Ct. Inf. and escorted Gen. La Fayette on his visit to Providence in 1824. He was a member of the first City Council in 1832. He retired from business in 1840 and removed to his native town where he built a beautiful home on land that had been in his family since 1687. He was a man of fine presence, above six feet in height, active in many directions. Director of several banks and of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A whig and later a republican, he represented Little Compton in the General Assembly 1846 to 1848. He was a lifelong member of the Congregational Church. "A man of unswerving integrity, a kind father, devoted friend, wise counsellor, lover of peace and consistent Christian gentleman." (Winslow Memorial.)

CHILDREN.

1127. Elizabeth Taylor, b 29 Mar., 1820; m 23 Sept., 1843, Abel Tompkins of Boston, Mass., b there 22 June, 1810, d 7 Apr., 1862, of Abel and Mary (Sweet) of Little Compton, R. I. Their children, Lilla C. and Edmund B.

1128. Edmund Valentine, b 1822; d 1849, at New Orleans, La. He married and had two daughters.

+1129. William Simmons, b 7 Sept., 1823; m 25 Sept., 1844, at Little Compton, Hannah S. Wilbur, b 10 Aug., 1824, da. Thomas and Prudence (Sherman). He was a music dealer.

1130. Lucy Valentine, b 1824; d 27 Jan., 1825.
1131. Mary Catherine, b 1827; d 24 June 1832.
1132. Susan Amelia, b 10 June, 1831; m 23 Sept., 1851, Edward Thomas Russell of Boston, b 10 Apr., 1826, of Edward and Mary Jane (Scagell). No children.
+1133. John, b 1834; d 19 Apr., 1890; m Carrie Corwin, b 1843, da. D. W. and Harriet (Loring); d 1878.

674. Peter Church[7] (Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 16 May, 1799; bp. 14 July, 1807; d 25 Aug., 1866; m 12 June, 1825, Sarah Anna Brown, b (1807); d 25 Jan., 1892, 86th year, da. Peter of Concord, Mass., an officer in the Revolution. Born at Little Compton, Peter Church went to Providence while a minor and bound himself as apprentice, first to Christopher Burr and later to Jabez Gorham, jewelers. In 1820 he formed a partnership with Whiting Metcalf and they were successful manufacturers of jewelry for 36 years, under the name of Church and Metcalf. In 1837 they bought the jewelry business of Jabez Gorham and moved to his shop in Steeple Street. In 1848 they moved to a new and large factory building Gorham had put up on Canal St., for making silverware and there they had their first experience with steam-power, not very common then. The discovery of gold in California brought them a great increase of business, and it is a fact true to the present day that prosperity in a mining camp leads to large purchases of jewelry. In 1856 they moved to larger quarters and took Peter's son Henry A. into their firm, which became Church, Metcalf & Co. Peter Church's rise to wealth is the common American story. "Old Families and Representative Men of Rhode Island" says the foundation of his fortune was said to have been seventy cents which he accumulated by selling the produce of a duck which his father gave him. He was a man of public spirit, first a whig then a republican, Sergeant in the militia, a man of fine judgment. He died in the home of his brother-in-law in Middletown. His wife was active in practical charities and founded the first lace-making school in Providence, which was located at the foot of what is now Short Alley and Constitution Hill. (Providence, R. I. records.)

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1134. Henry Augustus, b 1 Aug., 1831, in Providence, R. I.; d 2 Nov., 1906; m 7 Jan., 1886, Henrietta A. Winch, da. Addison and Jane (Shepard) of Holden, Mass. Her will was presented for probate at Providence 10 Mar., 1898. No children. He entered his father's jewelry factory in 1853 and after 7 years spent in learning the trade as apprentice, journeyman and partner he went into the office and finally became travelling salesman. On the death of their father in 1856 he and his brother George M. formed a new firm under the name of H. A. and G. M. Church, of which he was manager and his brother traveling salesman. Henry was a man of inventive genius and besides producing new tools and machines he was the first to make gold chains of wire links, not soldered. They were protected by patent and were received with so much favor that the firm had about 140 employees for several years. In 1885 they opened a branch in New York being among the first manufacturers to take that step. The firm dissolved in 1888. The sixty-years which had passed since their father Peter Church began the business covered the most distressing financial panics this country has known but Peter and his sons were able to keep continuously in business. Besides accumulating wealth they acquired a business reputation of the highest character. In 1892 the brothers established the Church Land Company. Henry was treasurer of the Hackland Manufacturing Co., a very successful corporation. Like his father he was a Republican but not active in politics. The old homestead at Little Compton, R. I., had become a beautiful summer home to which he resorted for more than seventy years.

1135. William Marshall, b 17 June, 1833; d July (or June), 1834.

1136. Mary Elizabeth, b 20 Dec., 1834; m 9 Feb., 1860, Cyrus Butler in New York. Her marriage is also recorded in "Index of Births, deaths and marriages recorded in Providence, R. I., 1636 to 1850. By Edwin Snow, M. D." Her mother's will mentions gr da. Irene Borden Butler.

1137. George M., b 29 Nov., 1837; d 18 Aug., 1908; unm. He was in partnership with his brother Henry A. and his history is very like that given above.

1138. Sarah H., b 20 Mar., 1846; m 2 Feb., 1870, William H. H. Howell.

675. NATHANIEL CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Dec., 1801; m 30 Oct., 1825, Sarah C. Wood, b 19 Apr., 1803; d 9 Sept., 1855, da George; m 2d, Mary Ann Wood, b 1805. The wives were sisters. Nathaniel

and his wife Sarah joined the Congregational Church in Little Compton, 4 Sept., 1831. He was Captain of the First Little Compton Co., Newport Co. Reg. 1823. (Little Compton records. Smith's Civil and Military Lists.)

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND SARAH C. (WOOD) CHURCH.

1139. Cordelia, b 23 Apr., 1827; bp. 18 Oct., 1835; m 3 Nov., 1847, Darwin M. Cargill. She was admitted to the Congregational Church in Little Compton, 6 Sept., 1840.

1140. Hannah Elizabeth, b 6 Sept., 1828; bp. 18 Oct., 1835; m Billings Grinnell.

1141. Mary Ann, b 11 July, 1830; bp. 18 Oct., 1835; d 8 Mar., 1843, at Little Compton.

1142. Francis Taylor, b 12 Sept., 1832; bp. 18 Oct., 1835; d 15 Sept., 1861, at Boston, Mass.; m Helena A. Simmons. Their daughter Lena S. m Charles T. Lincoln and had Frank C.; and Charles T.

1143. William Marshall, b 24 May, 1835; bp. 18 Oct., 1835; d 15 Sept., 1861, at Boston, Mass., unm.

1144. Joseph, b 23 Sept., 1837; d Sept., 1883; m.

1145. Alexander B., b 12 June, 1839, never married.

1146. Henry S., b 11 July 1841; d 6 Jan., 1862.

1147. Eliza D., b 14 Dec., 1843; d 3 June, 1855.

1148. Nathaniel, b 13 Dec., 1845, in Little Compton, R. I.; m 17 Jan., 1769, Mary E. Briggs. He lived on the home farm in Little Compton with exception of a short time spent in Pawtucket, R. I. Besides farming he had an extensive business in grain, flour and feed. He was Representative in 1885-6 and Senator in 1887. His wife, b 26 Mar., 1849, was da. Alfred C. and Elvira M. Briggs. Their da. Sarah Wood, b 23 Nov., 1876.

676. BENJAMIN TAYLOR CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 2 May, 1804; bp. 14 July, 1807 in Little Compton, R. I.; d 9 Jan., 1874; m 18 July, 1832, Sarah Chase Peck, b Oct., 1807 in Providence; d 18 Feb., 1903, da Phillip and Abigail (Chase) descendant of Joseph Peck, b England and early in Hingham, Mass. Her father is said to have been the first merchant in Providence to import crockery directly from Europe into that city. Benjamin Taylor carried on a grocery business in the old Fox Point district of Providence with great success. His will was proved in Providence 12 May, 1874. Mrs. Church is described as a woman of unusually bright disposition. She was a lifelong and active Baptist. (Providence, R. I. records.)

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1149. Joseph H., b 12 Nov., 1836. He was connected for years with the Board of Public Works in Chicago, afterwards in the drug business in Boston and later a broker in Providence in connection with the Church Land Co. Not married.

1150. Benjamin T., M. D., b 10 Nov., 1839; m Adeline Barnard of Boston. Physician, practiced in Winchester, Mass., near Boston.

1151. Edward C., b 29 Apr., 1842; m Addie Taylor, who d. He was a broker in Boston for many years.

1152. Harriet, b 29 Apr., 1842; d 3 Feb., 1847. Twin to Edward.

+1153. Charles F., b 14 Apr., 1845; m 5 Feb., 1867, Susan A. Carr. He was connected with the police force of Providence and lately has purchased a place on Cape Cod.

+1154. Frank Augustus; m 5 Dec., 1871, Ruth Isabel Wood.

683. JAMES TUEL CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 21 July, 1800; d 19 Mar. 1870; m 9 Oct., 1823, Sarah P. Sherman, of Fairhaven, Mass. They lived in that town and he did business in New Bedford. (New Bedford records. Note by James I. Church, Fairhaven, Mass.)

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1155. Elizabeth M., b 5 Oct., 1824; d 7 May, 1858; m 5 Oct., 1856, Asa C. Pierce. Their daughter Annie E., b 27 Apr., 1858; m 6 Jan., Frank Bisbee, b 3 Jan., 1858.

1156. Felicia H., b 30 May, 1828; m 29 Mar., 1867, Asa C. Pierce, b Somerset, Mass., of Asa and Lydia (Chace). The Pierce Genealogy has the date of this m 20 Apr.

+1157. Charles H., b 17 Sept., 1830; m Sarah L. Woods.

+1158. James Irving, b 16 Oct., 1833; m 8 Oct., 1857, Hannah Allen Slocum, b at Russell Mills of James and Nancy.

1159. Sarah F. K., b 4 Aug., 1836; d 15 Nov., 1893; m 20 Oct., 1859, Isaac Francis, Jr.; m 2d, Edwin Stowell.

1160. Mary A. H., b 7 Feb., 1840; m 25 Dec., 1866, Elisha Copeland. Their daughter Helen B. is assistant postmaster at Fairhaven.

1161. Abbie Anna, b 18 July, 1848; m Joseph F. Church; d 1875; m 2d, 15 Feb., 1883, Edward Stanley Wells, b (1851), of Edward T. and Rebecca A. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1162. Morrison P., b 28 Nov., 1843; d 7 Oct, 1846.

687. FREEMAN T. CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Jan., 1804; d 17 Jan., 1877; m

(int) 5 Jan., 1833, Lydia C. Howard, of Wareham, Mass., b 10 Jan., 1809; d 13 Sept., 1894, da. William and Susanna, of Mattapoisett, Mass. (New Bedford records.)

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1163. William A., b 16 Nov., 1833; m 28 May, 1863, in Blackstone, Mass. Harriet Augusta Aldredge; d 27 Jan., 1911. The New Bedford rec. has Harriet Augusta Morrell, da., Harry and Alice, of Concord, N. H. Their da., Alice H., b (1872); m (int) 28 Aug., 1900, Charles M. Baker, architect, of Timothy C. and Rebecca W. (Jenkins), b 1874.

1164. Lucy Anna, b 12 Aug., 1836; d 19 Jan., 1912.

690. Horatio L. Church[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b (1823); d 1904; m Lydia F. Clark; m 2d. 26 Aug., 1874, Clara (Clarinda B. in New Bedford rec.) widow of ———— Channing.

CHILDREN OF HORATIO L. AND LYDIA (CLARK) CHURCH.

1165. Mary R., b 10 Dec., 1850, in Matfield (Maxfield in rec.), Mass.; d 2 Apr., 1905; unm.

1166. Francis K., b 6 June, 1853.

CHILD OF HORATIO L. AND CLARA B. CHURCH.

1167. Elizabeth A., b 2 Dec., 1875.

691. William Church[7] (Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 18 June, 1778; d 22 Apr., 1831, in Burlington, N. Y. He m twice. (Family record).

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1168. Amasa; d y., at Hammondsport, N. Y.

1169. Jonathan, b (1812); d 28 Feb., 1870, at Delevan, Wis., leaving children, it is believed.

692. Origen Church[7] (Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Feb., 1782, at Mansfield, Ct.; d 14 Nov., 1874, at Burlington, N. Y.; m 8 Nov., 1804, Sarah Smith, b 22 Dec., 1782; d 31 Oct., 1870. He was 8 years old when his father went to Otsego County, N. Y., and he spent the rest of his life there, living at Exeter and Burlington, where he died. He bought his father's farm of 110 acres in 1831. (Family record. Otsego County, N. Y., records.)

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1170. Emily, b 5 Sept., 1805; d 28 Nov., 1874; m 13 Mar., 1827, Hiram Wilcox, b 11 Nov., 1804; d. 12 Aug., 1872. Their son Charles Henry m Cornelia A. Church, da., Charles. The Wilcoxes left Burlington, 15 May, 1844 and went by "canal packet" and Lake boat to Milwaukee and thence by team to Cottage Grove, Wis. After three years they removed to Butte des Morts, Wis., where the rest of their lives was spent. Mr. Wilcox was a carpenter, millwright, surveyor and farmer.

+1171. Charles, b 2 Mar., 1807; d 22 May, 1889; m 10 Feb., 1833, Almira Gere, b 22 Aug., 1808; d 11 Nov., 1885.

+1172. Abigail, b 5 (or 13) May, 1809; d 20 May, 1891, at Fond du Lac, Wis.; m Zenas Chapman, b 7 Sept., 1807; d 18 July, 1875, at Fond du Lac.

1173. Lucy, b 10 July, 1811; d 29 Sept., 1889, at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; m in New York State Webster Balcom and had a son, George Webster; m 2d, Charles Cobb, with whom she went to Sheboygan Falls, Wis. taking her son with them. There were no children by the second marriage.

+1174. Nancy, b 16 Nov., 1813; d 20 Jan., 1895; m 13 Nov., 1838, Albert Sumner Bolton, b 4 Nov., 1811.

+1175. Mary, b 14 (or 24) Feb., 1816; d 10 Feb., 1885; m Albert Lummis (may be Loomis); d at or near Burlington, N. Y.; m 2d, Asa W. Sprague of Burlington.

1176. William, b 7 June, 1818; d 21 Sept., 1909; m Lorinda Osborn, b 14 Sept., 1820; d 31 May, 1901. They had no children. He was a Presbyterian clergyman, whose whole pastoral life was passed in Burlington. He adopted his niece Ella Lummis.

694. SUSAN CHURCH[7] (Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b Sept., 1796; d 2 Nov., 1867; m 1815, Darius Hodges at Sempronius, N. Y. (Family record).

CHILDREN OF DARIUS AND SUSAN (CHURCH) HODGES.

1177. Willard Church, b 16 May, 1816; d 15 Sept., 1887.

1178. Sally, b 7 July 1820.

a1178. Russell, b 18 May, 1824.

695. LORENZO CHURCH[7] (Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 29 Mar., 1799; d 27 June, 1851, at Hudson, Mich.; m 4 Mar., 1819, Susan Halleck, at Ontario, N. Y.; b 18 June, 1798; d June, 1875. He was b in Burlington, N. Y., but

was taken in infancy to Hopewell, N. Y., and at 13 to Ontario. On marrying he made his residence at the homestead, caring for his parents, and bought a part of the farm a few years later. In 1834 he decided to join the march of population westward and went on horseback to the Territory of Michigan, where he located 280 acres of government land in Wheatland Township, Hillsdale Co., but he did not go West permanently until 1838. He then disposed of his farm and started westward with 8 children, the oldest 19, and his household goods. Their route was by canal to Buffalo, Lake to Toledo, then a small town, and over the first railroad built in the West to Adrian, Mich. From that point two days were required to move the party by wagon 22 miles to his new location. Though he had waited four years for the country to "grow up" he had to fell trees, cut road and ford streams to reach his farm of the future. Michigan was a heavily wooded country and it was only by great exertions that a few acres were cleared for crops the first year.

The family had the typical experiences of pioneer life. As soon as a roof was on their loghouse they moved in, leaving the addition of doors and windows to be made after some land had been cleared. The boxes in which their goods had been packed served as ready beds for the children. Cooking was done out of doors by the side of a stump, using the old-fashioned reflector or "Dutch oven" for roasting. Under such circumstances the character of the mother is of the highest importance and Mrs. Church met the difficulties of her trying position with the courage, patience and resource which were such notable characteristics of the pioneer women of America. She was born at Greenville, N. Y., of English ancestry. The high position taken by her children and the refinement they exhibited are sufficient proofs that the hardships of her position could not overcome the inherent beauty of her character nor her strong intelligence and intellectual sympathy. Her situation was not pleasant. Timber wolves often made the nights hideous with their howling. Flour was to be had only by making a journey of 30 miles. Good progress in clearing was made the second year but it was not until the thirteenth year that the greater part of the farm was tillable. Lorenzo's land patents

are signed by President Andrew Jackson. Eventually the farm was divided between the two sons and the two parts are owned now (1911) by their widows.

The eight children who formed Lorenzo's household continued to live within three miles of the homestead for so many years that the locality became known as Church's Corners. They showed remarkable coherence and continuing affection as a family. The location he had chosen was never penetrated by a railroad and Church's Corners is a small but beautiful farming-place with two churches, Grange Hall, store, blacksmith shop, etc., and a beautiful cemetery where those of the family who have gone before lie. The road separates the two Church farms, leaving 80 acres on each side. On the north there is a natural growth of forest trees preserved by Lorenzo's good sense and love of nature. He was not only a hard-working and energetic farmer but a man of high character and liberal mind, active in public affairs and interested in politics as a Republican. Self-educated, he busied himself with the erection of schools, and he made himself a well-informed man in spite of the difficulties of his position. He was a Baptist and always active in the support of the church. (Family records.)

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1179. Judson Adoniram, b 28 Dec., 1819; d 24 Mar., 1869; m Caroline Livermore. He took charge of the homestead after his father's death, his mother continuing to live there with her children for some years. He was an excellent farmer and brought the homestead to a high state of cultivation. "Unselfish, doing for the family first rather than for himself," is the character given him. He had no children.

+1180. Marcia, b 18 May, 1824; d 30 Jan., 1896; m Chauncey Lyon Treadwell.

+1181. Sarah, b 15 Feb., 1826; d 28 Mar., 1899; m 28 Sept., 1848, Perry Knapp.

+1182. Amanda Malvina, b 20 Dec., 1828; m 31 Dec., 1856, John Clarke.

1183. Frank Granger, b 5 Sept., 1830; d 6 July, 1902; m 20 Oct., 1858, Mary Wood, b 6 May, 1838, at Columbia, O. Her father was brother of Zabina Wood, who m Huldah Church. They had one daughter, Marcia, b 1 Jan., 1863; m Livingston Day Woodworth. They had a son, Rey Church Woodworth, who d at 20. Frank G. Church was an active member of the Baptist church, interested in politics and in local affairs. He was postmaster, town clerk, notary public, secretary of the cemetery association and largely

interested in the store. He was a man of fine presence and mind. As President of the Grange he received the Governor of the State when the State fair was held at the Corners and performed his public duties with striking success. Church's Corners grew slowly and the post-office was in his house for more than 18 years covering the wartime.

1184. Lydia, b 1 May, 1833; d 23 June, 1857; m 12 Oct., 1853, James Humphrey. They had one child who died young.

1185. Huldah Jane, b 8 Feb., 1834; d 28 Feb., 1864. Not married.

1186. Bethia, b 26 Sept., 1836; d 29 July, 1837.

1187. Alonzo Willard, b 4 Mar., 1838; d 25 Jan., 1895; m 25 June, 1865, Helen Potter. He was the last child born at Ontario, N. Y.

1188. Mary H., b 17 May, 1840, at Wheatland, Mich.; d 3 June, 1842.

696. Pharcellus Church, D. D. Rev.[7] (Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Sept., 1801 at Seneca, N. Y.; d 6 June, 1886, at Tarrytown, N. Y.; m 13 May, 1828, Chara Emily Conant, at Brandon, Vt., b 21 May, 1809; d 10 Dec., 1887, at Tarrytown. He was born at Seneca, a mile west of Geneva, N. Y., where his father lived for a year while clearing a farm at Hopewell Center, or Goshen, as it was known then. He lived at Hopewell until he was 11. Having received strong religious impressions at the age of 14 he determined to enter the ministry and went to Hamilton Seminary, later Madison and now Colgate University, and graduated there in 1824. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1825 and went to Poultney, Vt., where his pastorate lasted four years. He succeeded Rev. Clark Kendrick and formed lasting friendships with Horace Greeley, then setting type in the local office and afterwards editor of the N. Y. *Tribune,* and with George Jones who with Henry J. Raymond founded the N. Y. *Times.*

His life at Poultney was further signalised by his marriage to Chara Emily Conant of Brandon, a village a few miles from Poultney. Her father was a man of great force of character who lost his father early in the Revolution and when he was only eight years old. He took his young wife from Ashburnham, Mass., to Brandon toward the end of the 18th century, and became one of the prominent men of the locality. Two of his sons exhibited marked literary abilities. Samuel Stillman Conant went to New

York and edited the *National Advocate,* which was one of the papers which formed the New York Herald. He lived in the Chelsea district of New York City where Mrs. Church visited him during her girlhood. He was the contemporary and friend of Hamilton and other notable men of that time. Another son, Rev. Thomas Jefferson Conant, DD. LLD., was a noted Oriental scholar, translated parts of the Bible from the original and was a member of the American Committee associated with the English scholars who produced the "Revised Version" of the Scriptures. Under the guidance of such men Chara Conant enjoyed a course of refined and instructive reading the effects of which were seen in her literary sympathies to the end of her life. She lived at a time when the novels of Scott were thrilling the world and often spoke of the sensation they produced. She witnessed also some of the most strenuous political campaigns in our history. Her father was not always on the successful side in politics and she has related with much humor how as a young girl she has cried bitterly after a presidential election because, as a result of it, the country would go to the dogs. Public policies were dearly held ideals in the formative period of our nation when the heroic efforts to establish it were still fresh in mind and politics were more strenuous than they are now. Her ardent youth matured under the often trying experiences of a pastor's wife and she became a woman of deep piety, excellent judgment, great self-restraint and devoted service both to religion and to her large family. The union of husband and wife lasted fifty-seven years and death separated them less than two years.

In 1848 Dr. Church was called to the Bowdoin Square Church Baptist Church of Providence, R. I., and it was this employment in a larger sphere that enabled him to marry. In Providence he was associated with such men as Rev. Dr. Gano, Dr. Francis Wayland, Rev. Alexis Caswell and Nicholas Brown whose benefactions established Brown University. In Providence he was near the cradle of his family and in fact his great-grandfather John had gone from Providence to Connecticut. He remained in that pastorate until 1834 when there was need of a pastor in New Orleans, then a mission station, and Mr. Church undertook the

duty under appointment of the Am. Baptist Home Mission Society, not from inclination, it is said, but because it was difficult to find anyone to fill the place.

After a year and a half in New Orleans he went, in 1835, to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Rochester, N. Y., of which he was the fourth pastor. Rochester was a growing town then, in the heart of the principal wheat region of the country. The church grew rapidly under his ministrations and Mr. Church's active mind led him to branch out in other directions. His first book was published in Rochester and he led the movement which resulted in establishing Rochester University, for he was one of the first thinkers in America to discern the strength which a great and growing city can add to an educational institution. He was one of the first advocates of the annual Week of Prayer. It is not surprising that such activities should have won for Mr. Church the degree of D.D. at a time when such degrees were not distributed with the profusion of the present day. It was conferred by his Alma Mater, Madison University, in 1847. In 1846 he was sent to England as delegate to the Evangelical Alliance and with his colleagues had to combat a disposition on the part of some English members to refuse recognition to representatives of a slave-holding country. His speeches, which were many, were reported fully in the proceedings. On his way home he was wrecked on the coast of Ireland in the Great Eastern steamship which was making her first voyage. No lives were lost but communications were infrequent in that day and his family were in doubt for some time as to his fate.

In 1848 Dr. Church was called to the Bowdoin Square Church in Boston, Mass., and remained there three years until the consequences of a severe and dangerous sickness compelled him to resign. His health did not allow him to assume the strenuous duties of a large pastorate. He moved to Brandon, Vt., where he had married, and while living there served as pastor of a church in Montreal. In 1853 he was able to resume active duty and went to a small church in Williamsburg, N. Y., now East Brooklyn, which proved to be his last pastorate. In 1855 he became editor of the New York *Chronicle,* which he purchased. It was a religious

weekly published under the auspices of the Am. Bible Union at first and independently afterwards. His health was re-established gradually but he gave himself entirely to editorial duties until, in 1866, the *Chronicle* was merged with the *Examiner,* a similar paper also published in New York, the united paper remaining under the direction of Rev. Edward Bright, D.D. Relieved from editorial cares Dr. Church made a short trip to Europe and two years later he went again and remained two years. On returning he bought a place in Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lived for the remainder of his life.

As already said his literary activity began in Rochester, his first work being The Philosophy of Benevolence, 1836. A religious society offered $100 for the best essay on Religious Dissensions, their Cause and Cure, and a committee composed of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Skinner, Dr. Spencer and Dr. William R. Williams awarded the prize to Dr. Church, in 1838. These books were followed by Pentecost, 1843; Antioch, 1845; Permanency of the Pastoral Relation, 1845; Memoir on Theodosia Dean, wife of a missionary to India well known at that time, 1851; Mapleton, the only imaginative work in the series, 1853; and Seed Truths, 1871. Besides these larger works Dr. Church was a frequent contributor to the *Watchman and Reflector* and other denominational papers. He seems to have written one work which was not published but the report of the "reader" on it is extant. He writes, "The purpose of this work is to promote union among all Christians and it was undertaken at the instance of the late Dr. E. N. Kirk of Boston. It is largely historical, covering the pulpit, the celebrated preachers, evangelists and great revivals of the last 50 years. It is full of reminiscences of men and times. It contrasts sharply the changes which have occurred in doctrine, preaching, etc., etc. It is written with great fairness and discrimination. I have no doubt it would make a highly readable book."

Dr. Church was 5 feet 9 inches in height, compactly built, vigorous and active, a fast runner in his youth, in which quality he resembled the celebrated Col. Benjamin Church. In figure and features he exhibited characteristics which are typical of the Church family and probably were borne by Richard the founder

of the American branch. His strength of constitution carried him on to his 85th year, when he passed quietly away. He retained his strength remarkably to the end, walking three miles the day before his death. His mind was equally active, his understanding acute and his views on religious questions progressive, liberal and sound. Though a controversialist he was never a narrow one and as he grew in years and maturity the disposition toward controversy passed away and was replaced by an exceeding catholicity and gentleness of judgment. When in his later years he sat under the ministrations of younger men he carried himself with so much tact and helpful counsel that the warmest tribute to his memory was written by Rev. George Horr who had been his pastor at Tarrytown.

The Baptist Encyclopedia edited by Rev. William Cathcart, DD., says; "Dr. Church is a grand old man with a noble intellect, a great heart, an unsullied record and a saintly piety." (Family record. History of Rochester, N. Y. History of Poultney, Vt.)

CHILDREN

+1189. Clara Emily, b 28 Feb., 1829, at Providence, R. I.; d 2 June 1861, at Orange, N. J.; m 9 Mar., 1852, at Boston, Mass., Joshua Stetson.

1190. Emma Conant, b 20 May, 1831, at Providence; d 19 Dec., 1893, at Portchester, N. Y.; m 3 Oct., 1874, at New York, James Long, b 1 Mar., 1805; d 10 Apr., 1876, at Paris, France. She was an artist and passed several years in Europe pursuing her profession. A large copy of Raphael's Transfiguration at Vassar College was painted by her. She also produced many original works.

1191. Pharcellus, b 1 Apr., 1834; d 19 Sept., 1834.

+1192. William Conant, b 11 Aug., 1836, at Rochester, N. Y.; m 2 Apr., 1863, Mary Elizabeth Metcalf of Baltimore, Md.

1193. Francis Pharcellus, b 22 Feb., 1839, at Rochester, N. Y.; d 11 Apr., 1906, at New York; m 1873, Elizabeth Wickham; d 12 Jan., 1912. No children.

He graduated at Columbia Coll. in 1858 and studied law in the office of Van Voorst and Beardsley, but never practiced. After graduation he went into the office of his father's paper, the *Chronicle*, and when the Civil War broke out he went to the field as correspondent for the N. Y. *Times*, In 1863 he joined with his brother William C. in establishing the *Army and Navy Journal* and later the *Galaxy* magazine which he edited during the greater part of its life and made a publication of extraordinary interest and

merit. When the magazine was discontinued he joined the staff of the N. Y. *Sun*, edited by Charles A. Dana, and continued on that paper until his death, becoming one of the most noted and successful editorial writers in the country. He had a delicate and lively imagination, a style of great purity, and he found the position of editorial writer one in which every sort of human conduct, experience and ideal may come in review. He answered a letter from a serving-maid, who asked the *Sun's* opinion upon some question of maidenly conduct with such sympathy and understanding that the paper was flooded presently with similar letters from all sorts of persons and his replies were a notable feature of local journalism. He discussed religious questions with a sincerity of feeling and strength of idealism that again brought floods of letters to the paper. His discussion of the doctrine of the resurrection was sufficiently important to be alluded to favorably in the pulpits of the city, and it was at least noteworthy to see the leading editorial of a great secular daily given to the consideration of this and cognate questions. He even had a permanent influence on journalism for questions of psychological and religious importance were given the most prominent place in the paper often, a practice which other papers followed and continue still. It is noteworthy that no other editor in New York had done this except the poet Bryant when editor of the *Eve. Post*, and he did it so rarely that he had no imitators. Mr. Church had a sympathetic chief in Mr. Dana and for many years these two men gave the *Sun* a distinctive character which won it the ardent support of its readers. Mr. Church wrote the following fanciful discussion of the ever-important question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" which the *Sun* published as a leading editorial.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the *Sun*.

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'if you see it in the *Sun* it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of

ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas how dreary would the world be if there were no Santa Claus: It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimnies on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

1194. Sarah Jane, b 13 Jan. 1841, at Rochester; unm.

+1195. John Adams, b 5 Apr. 1843; m 30 July, 1884, Jessie Angeline Peel, da. Judge Bryant L. and Anna Belle (Ruter), of Los Angeles, Cal.

697. Volney Church, Rev.[7] (Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Feb., 1804 at Hopewell Center, N. Y.; d 22 Nov., 1893, at East Saginaw, Mich.; m 19 May, 1831, in Whiting, Vt., Harriet Bush, b 6 June, 1813 at Orwell, Vt.; d

12 Aug., 1860, in Fenton, Mich.; m 2d, 5 Dec., 1861, Mrs. Ellen (Fisher) Ingersoll in Hudson, Mich., b 1 May, 1822 in Buffalo, N. Y.

Volney Church began life as a physician, studying at the Medical College at Woodstock, Vt. He graduated in 1831 and as the College was connected with Waterville College, now Colby University, Me., his diploma came from the latter institution. He married the year of his graduation and began practice in Barre Center, N. Y. He and his wife were converted in 1834 and joined the Baptist Church. The religious tendencies which are so marked in the children of Willard and Sarah Church showed themselves at once in Volney and he began to hold religious meetings with such success that he was invited to become the pastor of the old Macedon Baptist Church near Palmyra, N. Y. and was ordained to the ministry there. Succeeding pastorates were at Wales, Mass., where his ministry was especially fruitful; Middlefield, Mass.; Pittsford, Vt.; Fort Ann, N. Y. In 1853 he removed to Hudson, Mich., becoming pastor of the young church there. He was settled at Parma also and finally at Fenton.

He bought tracts of land at Hudson and Fenton which the rapid growth of those communities made profitable. At Fenton he gave seven acres for educational purposes but it is used now as a Home for aged and destitute Baptist ministers. When advancing age compelled him to surrender the active work of the ministry he went to live with his step-daughter Mrs. H. P. Smith at East Saginaw. His brother Leroy wrote of his situation there in 1885 when Volney was 81: "Volney, Huldah and Lafayette are having a rich and mellow old age. Three persons more contented and happy cannot be found. If not rich they lack no worldly comfort," These three outlived the others of the family, Pharcellus and Leroy living to 85, Volney 89, Huldah 89 and Lafayette 91.

Rev. B. F. Taber preached Volney's funeral sermon and said: "The subject of this sketch, though not becoming eminent or widely known, possessed a singularly well balanced mind, was even-tempered, practical and useful. He preached by example quite as emphatically as by precept. He was a man emphatically good and true." Volney suffered pecuniary losses by endorsing notes and his son writes: "Apart from this aberration father's

judgment was equal to his recognised purity of character. When he did not feel physically able to attend a meeting called to consider a serious church matter two deacons came and urged him to go. I heard them say, 'We've got a conveyance here and if you'll come, Brother Church, you needn't say a word. It will help us if you will only come and sit there with us.' Forty-eight years after he left Wales I went to the little village and found the old Church clerk vigorous in mind and body. He showed me the records for the five years of father's services and the entry made when they ended. The latter dwelt at length on the characteristics mentioned above. The last forty years of his life were spent in Michigan. I never go there without hearing testimony of some one who reveres the memory of this almost faultless man who never compromised with evil yet was as void of austerity as of vanity. Old and young alike loved him.'' These words recall with singular force what has been quoted of Drake's estimate of Col. Benjamin Church (p. 30). Such a life as Volney Church lived is worthy of contemplation in an age when colossal accumulations of wealth by so many men has affected most unfavorably the standards of conduct and aspiration.

His nephew Col. Nathan Church writes: ''I knew Volney better than any of the other brothers. He lived in my family for a year and has visited us often. He had a character the most gentle and refined of all the men I have ever known, absolutely free from any masculine coarseness, more like the most delicately refined and cultured woman.'' (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF VOLNEY AND HARRIET (BUSH) CHURCH.

1196. Harriet Eliza, b 6 June, 1832, in Barre, N. Y.; d 6 Sept., 1861, in Hudson, Mich.; m 2 Sept., 1858, Cyrenius Gregory in Hudson. He was cousin to the Cyrenius Gregory, who m Elizabeth, da. Avolin Church. No children.

1197. Frederick Augustus, b 5 Feb., 1834 in Barre, N. Y.; d 11 June, 1839, in Macedon, N. Y.

+1198. John Polley, b 12 Sept., 1840, in Whiting, Vt.; m in Peabody, Kansas, 17 June, 1864, Sallie R. Livergood.

1199. Clara Marcia, b 27 June, 1845, in Wales, Mass.; d 16 Feb., 1849, in Middlefield, Mass.

1200. Frank Leroy, b 26 Mar., 1850, in Whiting, Vt. No tidings of him since 1877.

+1201. Willard Volney, b 16 Feb., 1853, at Fort Ann, N. Y.; m 15 Oct., 1877, Ida Calbeck.

698. HULDAH CHURCH[7] (Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 19 July, 1806; d 10 Aug., 1895; m 12 May, 1831, Zebina Wood. Huldah Church inherited in especial degree the excellent qualities of her mother. Her brother Leroy visited her just before her death and found that she maintained her cheerful youthful spirit to the last though 89 years old. He wrote about her funeral; "A gentle shower in the morning refreshed the earth. The afternoon was clear and as the setting sun shed his mild and mellow light upon mound and grove and valley the solemn words were uttered 'earth to earth.' It was a fitting time and scene to lay away one so old in years and so young in heart as was Mrs. Wood. She retained her youthful spirit to the last. Her eye was bright and she was ready with an apt and cheerful reply to every inquiry till her lips refused to become the organs of speech. She is greatly missed by her family, the church and community." (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF ZEBINA AND HULDAH (CHURCH) WOOD.

1202. Susan Viola, b 3 May, 1838; m 18 June, 1885, John I. Knapp, b Ridgeway, New York, 24 Nov., 1825, a descendant of Nicholas Knapp, who came from England and settled in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1630. He was a farmer in Lenawee County, Mich., and afterwards a manufacturer in Adrian. In early life he was active in politics and was a delegate to the first convention in Jackson at which the Republican party in Michigan was organized. He was treasurer of Lenawee County and later compiled a history of the County. He was a railway mail clerk for two years and P. O. Inspector at Large for four years. Mrs. Knapp was Matron of the State Industrial School for Girls at Adrian, Mich., for many years.

1203. Sarah Valentia, b 29 Dec., 1840; d 1 May, 1912; m at Hudson, Mich., 31 May, 1860, James H. Stowell, b 6 Aug., 1832, d 12 June, 1895. He was b at Derry, N. H., and went in 1855 to Hudson, where he was a member of the firm of Stowell & Graves, merchants. Later he was with the firm of Warner Ward & Co. in New York City. Mrs. Stowell was a member of the Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter

of the D. A. R. A memorial submitted to the Chapter on the occasion of her death says: "She had the discipline of pioneer life with its simplicity, its hardships, its hopes and quiet pleasures. With fine native talents she had a trained mind and a whole-souled and sympathetic nature—a nature at once strong and courageous, yet gentle and modest. Genial and warm hearted there was a warmth and directness in what she said and did that won and held the esteem and affection of those with whom she came in contact. Under her kindly and gracious manner was a highminded devotion to duty and an unbounded love of country." They had a daughter, Rena, who m Arthur C. Stebbins of Lansing, Mich., and d there in June, 1890, leaving children: Stowell Cortland Stebbins, b Lansing, 29 July, 1886; Cortland Bliss Stebbins, b Lansing, 23 Apr., 1888; and a son, Harry B., who is engaged in the U. S. Customs in New York.

1204. Emma Church, b 7 July, 1847; m Orin A. Alford; m 2d in New York City, Arthur M. Clark, b 4 Aug., 1833, at Landaff, N. H., d 26 Oct., 1903, in Lexington, Mich. He was Principal of the Lexington public schools when he first went to that city in 1854, and after four years opened a general store. He was an active Mason being Grand Lecturer for Michigan and Grand Master successively. "Always courteous, kind, patient, loving his fellowmen, considerate, charitable, infused with the basic principles of Freemasonry, he has by precept and example infused into the great body of Masonry in this Jurisdiction those qualities of mind and heart which now are and shall ever, we trust, remain our inheritance." In politics a Democrat he was the first of that party to be elected to a State office in 25 years, being elected a Regent of the State University in 1882 and his popularity was shown by running 10,000 votes ahead of his party. In 1893 he was appointed Consul at Sarnia, Can.

699. Avolin Church[7] (Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Sept., 1808 at Hopewell Center, N. Y.; d 11 May, 1851 at Rochester, N. Y.; m 10 Nov., 1836 in Macedon, N. Y., Mari Putnam, b 27 Oct., 1815; d 15 Sept., 1876 at Bloomington, Ill. His daughter, Mrs. Gregory, writes: "Like the other members of his family he was a genial, social man with a strong love for his family and friends. He was a man of strong convictions steadfast and loyal in both word and deed to what he believed to be right but his kindness of heart and charity for others won him friends even among those who were otherwise

opposed to him. I think it was in the fall of 1840 that we left Ontario, N. Y. for Bunker Hill, Ill. I have heard my mother tell of the long and weary journey of several weeks, partly by boat and partly across the country by stage or private conveyance to that new home in what was then called 'the Far West.' In the early settlement of the little town where they lived my father and mother were socially and religiously a power for all that was right and ennobling and in the few years of his life and in his somewhat limited sphere his place and work were perhaps as important as those of any of his brothers.

"Our first home was on a farm just out of Bunker Hill but my father was not a farmer and in a few years we moved into town where he worked at cabinet making or carpenter work. After being ten or eleven years in Illinois he decic . . . his old home where my mother's people lived too. On . . . he was taken sick and when we reached Rochester, N . . . his brother Alonzo lived he was too ill to sit up an . . . than a week. I have visited the old cemetery in On . . . he and uncle Alonzo are buried by the side of their m . . .

His wife was a descendant of John Putnam and rel . . . noted patriot Gen. Israel Putnam. The Putnams hold . . . reunion which in 1911 took place at Sodus Point, N. Y. . . . record.)

CHILDREN.

1205. Elizabeth, b 19 Nov., 1837, in Ontario, N. Y.; m in Kalan . . . 30 Sept., 1862, Cyrenius Gregory, b 13 May, 1819, at . . . Otsego Co., N. Y., d 25 Jan., 1900, at Ithaca, Mich
1206. Leroy, b 9 Apr., 1844, in Bunkerhill, Ill.; d 25 June, 18
1207. Clara Mari, b 5 Oct., 1845, in Bunkerhill; d 9 Aug., 18

701. Leroy Church, Rev.[7] (Willard[6], Jonathar . . . John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 8 June, 1813 in Ontario, N. . . . Jan., 1898 in Chicago, Ill.; m 8 Sept., 1841, Jane Eslick o . . . N. Y.; d 26 Oct., 1907, at the age of 88. He was baptise . . . and soon after entered Gaines Academy near Albion, N . . . the next year he began his studies at Hamilton College, cc . . . them in the Theological Seminary 1839-41, and was ord . . . the ministry in the Baptist Church in 1841. His first past . . .

at Schenectady, N. Y., in the same year and lasted until 1845. His second was at Hudson, N. Y., 1845-53. He then removed to Chicago and purchased, in partnership with Rev. J. A. Smith, the *Christian Times* of Chicago and the Michigan *Christian Herald* which were united under the name of the *Christian Standard.* Through various changes the interest of Mr. Smith was bought by Mr. Edward Goodman whose partnership with Mr. Church continued until 1875, when Mr. Church sold his interest to Dr. J. S. Dickinson of Boston. Mr. Goodman wrote in reminiscence of this time; "The period of 21 years in Baptist journalism brought Mr. Church into active and influential relations with a variety of Western interests, and his services in that connection were active, judicious and effective. While constantly writing for the Standard his great work was in representing the paper in various parts of its wide field, where good judgment and tact and knowledge of men were elements of high efficiency."

In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Church celebrated their golden wedding, this being the fourth golden wedding among the children of Willard Church. The annual reunion of the Church family was held at the same time but only three of the original family, Lafayette, Huldah and Leroy, could be present. Volney at 88 was not able to take part.

Mr. Church attended the Immanuel Baptist Church in Chicago. He was a member of the Tippecanoe Club composed of men whose first vote had been cast for William Henry Harrison, and a large number of the members attended his funeral. His pastor, Rev. Johnston Myers, D.D., said of him: "The character of Rev. Leroy Church was of such modesty and humility that any fulsome eulogy would be out of place. His was a life of deeds, not of words. He was more than he said or pretended and yet it would be just as much out of place for me to say too little of his wonderful life and character. It stands out before you so beautiful and so grand that I must make mention of some of the qualities which made him what he was. It would not be true to Christ if I did not bring out to-day what the Christ life produced in him. We are impressed and led on by great examples.*** Deacon Church had a character which was conspicuous in the community for its usefulness, purity,

Christ-likeness. His was a victorious life. He was born in New York in 1813. The country was new, His early life was one of conflict and it made him strong." And; "the influence of Deacon Church has been felt. His life has stood unblemished. He was always ready with his gifts. He was always present at our meetings and his words were so free from display and so sincere that all were impressed by them. He went everywhere as a church visitor, bringing comfort to others."

The position of an ordained clergyman serving as a deacon in the church of another clergyman is necessarily a delicate one, requiring tact, understanding and unselfishness. Mr. Church exhibited these qualities in the highest degree. His pastor said "He has given me only loving support even in weakness. He has been a pastor and an editor. He could have criticised. He has only helped and loved." (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1208. Cornelia, b 16 Aug., 1842, at Schenectady, N. Y.; d 11 Apr., 1873; m at Chicago, Ill., 1863, H. M. Dupee. Their children were Leroy Church b 1871, and Alice O'Dell, b 1865, d. y.

1209. Elizabeth, b 31 Aug., 1844, at Schenectady; unm.

1210. Jennie Mary, b 23 Feb., 1847, in Hudson, N. Y.; m 1874, Samuel B. Lingle of Chicago, Ill. They had three children, Leroy Bowman Church, b 30 Sept., 1876; Elizabeth Hatheway Church, b 8 July, 1878; and Janey, b 13 July, 1881, m Charles Pienkowski and had four children. Her husband took the name of Anthony and is now Charles P. Anthony.

1211. Willard, b 5 June; d 22 Aug., 1854, at Chicago.

1212. Leroy, b 24 Feb. 1859; d Aug., 1860.

702. LAFAYETTE CHURCH REV.[7] (Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 16 July, 1816 at Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y.; d 2 Jan., 1907 at Alma, Mich.; m 29 Jan., 1840, Sophronia Benjamin, b 1824, da. Nathan and Chloe (Tyler). The Gratiot County, Mich., *Herald* gave the following account of his life in its issue of 10 Jan., 1907.

"Rev. Lafayette Church came to Michigan, then a Territory, in 1835, and after a winter in Oakland County went to Ionia, then a mere hamlet of a hundred inhabitants, and found employment in Ionia and Clinton Counties. In January, 1840, he was married to Sophronia, daughter of Nathan and

Chloe (Tyler) Benjamin. After residing at Lyons for seven years he moved to Wheatland, Hillsdale Co., where he was ordained as a minister of the gospel and became pastor of the Baptist Church there. In 1854 he came to Gratiot County and purchased from the government 120 acres of land about two miles from the present city of Alma. Gratiot County was then nearly an unbroken wilderness, heavily timbered. A few 'trails' cut through the dense underbrush were the only means of communication, often nearly impassable. Where the city of Alma now stands there was then a single log cabin on the bank of the river and but one log cabin on the site of the present city of St. Louis. Where is now the village of Ithaca was then a virgin forest. While clearing up his farm he took a leading part in the material advancement of the country, helping to organize the township of Arcadia and the County of Gratiot, of which he was elected the first treasurer. He moved from the farm to the County seat and helped start the new village of Ithaca, building a home for his family and, with Francis Nelson and John Jeffrey, building a saw mill and grist mill. After four years in office he returned to his farm near Alma.

"During the dark days of the second year of the civil war, when the magnitude of the struggle between the North and South became more and more apparent, his intense patriotism led him to raise a company of soldiers from among his neighbors and acquaintances for service in the army. This company was mustered in as Company D, 26th Mich. Inf. of which he became Captain. He served with his regiment through its battles and marches for a year and a half when, on recommendation of the principal officers, he was commissioned as chaplain of the regiment in which capacity he served until the end of the war. He witnessed the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox, the flags of truce passing through the line held by his regiment during the negotiations between Gen. Grant and Gen. Lee. He was mustered out with his regiment in June, 1865, lacking but a month of three years of service in the army. He was respected, honored and beloved by his comrades to a remarkable degree.

"While always a public-spirited and energetic citizen, interested in the material progress and development of the country; it was his kindly Christian character, his sympathy for those in distress, his unselfishness and consideration for others that were his most distinguishing characteristics. In the early settlement of the county he was indefatigable in his efforts to promote the moral and spiritual welfare of the pioneers, organising Sunday schools and establishing church organisations. Few men, indeed, have left such an impress for good upon the community. His upright, blameless life was a continual sermon in itself, a living symphony of moral and religious virtues.

"Though living beyond the age of four score and ten he retained his mental faculties to the last and his interest in the events of the day and in all that makes for the well being of mankind never waned. He, with his

wife to whom he had been married sixty-seven years, passed his declining years with his children and friends. The end came as he had hoped, without warning and without pain. He is survived by his widow and eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral. His mortal remains were borne to the grave, as he had requested, by his grandsons, but the good that he has done will never perish."

His nephew, John Polley Church, wrote of him;

"For things achieved without sound of trumpet Lafayette's life was unusual. At last thirty miles from settlement or railroad, most of the distance through an almost trackless, dense hard wood forest, he conveyed his wife and six children, the eldest, Nathan, barely 14 years old, and the he made a home that he left only to serve three years in a fighting regime Near the end of half a century of stern endeavor, during which he reared a family of six girls and four boys, all of recognized standing in the community, he died, revered as the pioneer, the preacher of Christ's gospel, the patriot, the patriarch, the perfect type of the American Christian, soldier, gentleman. And through it all was the wife of his youth and manhood and ripened age, faithful, tender, unostentatious, simple in her dignity, dignified in her simplicity, the perfect type of the American wife and mother. Side by side for three score and seven years! What a companionship was theirs! And Gratiot County is their monument." (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+1213. Nathan, b 22 Nov., 1840, at Lyons; m 25 Dec., 1866, Mary Helen Bills.

1214. Sarah Cornelia, b 3 Aug., 1842, at Lyons; d 23 Mar., 1878, at Ithaca; m 22 Nov., 1865, Capt. Wilbur Nelson, a veteran of the Civil War. He was shot through the body in the assault on the works at James Island, S. C., in 1862. The papers published his obituary, and a Detroit paper had some feeling verses on the event. Capt. Nelson is still alive though badly wounded twice afterwards. Their children are Mary, b 8 May, 1870, and Nellie, b 29 June, 1873.

1215. Frances Amelia, b 5 Aug., 1844; d 15 Sept., 1865, at Arcadia, Mich.; m 15 Nov., 1864, Capt. Theodore Nelson, brother of the above. Capt. Nelson entered the ministry after the war and became a D. D. and was President of Kalamazoo College at his death. He was an unusually able preacher and when pastor of the Baptist Church at Saginaw one of his sermons published in a city paper fell into the hands of the late Bishop Potter of New York. Though a stranger and of a different creed the Bishop was so impressed with the sermon that he wrote Dr. Nelson a most appreciative letter.

1216. Susan Viola, b 20 Aug., 1849, at Wheatland, Mich.; m 10 Feb., 1873, Dixie G. Hall. Seven children.

1217. Marie E., b 9 Oct., 1851, at Wheatland; m 28 Dec., 1868, Charles H. Webster. Four children.

+1218. Avolin, b 22 Dec., 1853, at Wheatland; m 13 Dec., 1877, Carrie C. Nelson. No children; m 2d 22 Nov., 1880, Julia Fitzgerald.

1219. Julia, b 7 Sept., 1856, at Arcadia; m 31 May, 1876, William B. Scattergood. Five children.

1220. Florence, b 25 Mar., 1859, at Arcadia; m 25 June, 1879, James L. Clark. Two children.

+1221. Willard, b 19 May, 1861, at Arcadia; m. 28 Jan., 1886, Mary Stewart.

1222. Frederick, b 2 June, 1863, at Arcadia; m 13 Jan., 1886, Catherine E. Innes.

711. Eli Church[7] (James C.[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b ——— at Columbus, N. Y.; d ——— m Lucinda Hudson and lived at Columbus; m 2d, Parney French and lived at Otselic, N. Y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF ELI AND LUCINDA (HUDSON) CHURCH.

1223. Nathan.

1224. Freelove.

1225. Annah.

1226. Leroy.

1227. Egbert.

CHILDREN OF ELI AND PARNEY (FRENCH) CHURCH.

1228. Lora.

1229. William.

712. Charles M. Church[7] (Willard[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b ——; d 1880; m 1832, Frances A. Marshall. (Family record.)

CHILD.

1230. Martin C., b 25 Dec., 1832; m 1870, Gertrude A. Osgood, da. Solomon W. and Annie B., b 13 Sept., 1841. One daughter who is married and lives in Deerhead, N. Y., which is also the residence of her parents.

713. Norton L. Church[7] (Willard[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Feb., 1824; d 8 Sept., 1862 in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va.; m 19 June, 1851, Harriet E. Palmer; d 26 Jan., 1892. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1231. Franklin M., b 10 Oct., 1852; unm.
1232. Morna L., b 23 July, 1854; d 7 June, 1893; m 12 Nov., 1874, Clark W. Jones. Nine children.
1233. Martin E., b 11 July, 1856; m 29 Mar., 1882, Mary E. Pilkington. Res. Port Henry, N. Y. One child.
1234. Rose M., b 4 June, 1860; m 30 Mar., 1885, J. E. Fuller. Res. Whallonsburg, Essex Co., N. Y. No children.
1235. Annie E., b 16 July, 1862; m 1 Jan., 1886, A. H. Fuller. No children.

714. Henry Church[7] (Willard[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), m Mary Ann Goff and went west (Family record.)

CHILD.

1236. Edwin.

715. Morris Church[7] (Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Aug., 1798; d 21 Sept., 1885; m 13 Mar., 1822, Patty Robbins, b 14 Sept., 1796, da. Solomon and Lois. A farmer who lived in Chaplin, Ct., a town taken off from Mansfield early in the XIX century. He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature. It is related that Mr. William A. Goodwin of Hartford, who compiled a genealogy of the Church family which carried its records far back into English history, offered to give Morris a copy of it for one dollar, which he declined. No trace of it can be found now. In addition to the names below he had three children who d in infancy. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1237. Eunice A., b 31 Aug., 1825; d 9 Dec., 1899.
+1238. Julius, b 31 July, 1826; m 16 Aug., 1853, Emma B. Lownie Oct. 1855; m 2d, 18 Nov., Minerva Turner, b 28 Jan., 183[illegible] Feb., 1913.
1239. Martha, b 9 Mar., 1833; d 4 Oct., 1865.

723. Alden Church[7] (Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Jo[illegible] Richard[1]), b 10 June, 1811; d 18 July 1894; m 25 Dec., [illegible] Nancy Holley of Mansfield, Ct. They lived in Chaplin, Ct., [illegible] they were married. (Mansfield, Ct. records. Southworth G[illegible] logy. Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

+1240. Philo H., b 11 Aug., 1836.
1241. Caroline, b 15 Dec., 1839.
+1242. Albert L., b 5 Nov., 1841.

1243. James Munroe, b 9 July, 1843; d 9 Mar., 1912; m 19 June, 1878, Angeline Amelia Southworth.
1244. Ralph L., b 7 Mar., 1845.
1245. Mary E., b 16 Jan., 1848.
1246. Perry R., b 20 Sept., 1851.
1247. Ida I., b 11 Dec., 1853.
1248. Addie L., b 11 Feb., 1857.

724. ZALMON A. CHURCH[7] (Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Dec., 1813; m 27 Mar., 1842, Nancy Huntington, b 31 Aug., 1807. He is described in the Huntington geneagy as "of Norwich." (Janes notes. Huntington, Windham Co., Ct., records. Huntington genealogy.)

CHILDREN.

1249. Merial Tracy.
1250. William A.

728. THOMAS B. CHURCH[7] (George[6], Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 21 Dec. 1818; d 4 Oct., 1901; m 1847, Jane Smith. (Family record.)

CHILD.

+1250a. Charles Robert, b 6 Mar., 1848; m Ella Canning, b 4 Aug., 1856. They married in Albert Co., New Brunswick, 22 Oct., 1878, settled in Fort Lawrence, N. S., remaining there until 1902, when they removed to Los Angeles, Cal., on account of health.

732. JEREMIAH B. CHURCH[7] (George[6], Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 2 July, 1829; d 1905; m Emily Page of Amherst, Nova Scotia. He settled in San Jose, Cal., where his widow lives 1913.

CHILDREN

1250b. Lillian.
1250c. Fenwick.
1250d. Arthur.
1250e. Ethel.

739. AARON ALEXANDER CHURCH[7] (Jesse[6], Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), m Eunice Embree da. Robert and Sarah (Bent). (Bent Family in America.)

CHILDREN.

1251. Dr. Jesse E.
1252. Sarah, m Frederick Black of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

761. Eliza Ann Church[7] (Benjamin B.[6], Benjamin[5], Edward[4], Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b at Newport, R. I., 29 Mar., 1798; d at Providence, 31 Dec., 1830, buried in Swan Point Cemetery; m 1 May, 1820 at Providence, Job Lawton Pratt, son of Lieut. William and Mary (Lawton), b at Freetown, Mass., 5 Apr., 1796; d there 17 May, 1862, buried at Swan Point cemetery. They lived in Providence and were Congregationalists. (Records of West side Congregational Church, Providence. Providence *Gazette* 30 Apr., 1820. Family record.) Their children were:

CHILDREN OF JOB L. AND ELIZA A. (CHURCH) PRATT.

William Henry.

Albert Church, b 17 Aug., 1826, in Providence, R. I.; d 22 July, 1909, in New York City; m 29 May, 1855, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Penelope Scott Bidwell, da. Horace and Margaret (Baxter) b 24 Dec., 1832, near Richmond, Va., d 21 Feb., 1897, in New York City. He was a member of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati in right of his grandfather, Lieut William Pratt, an Original Member. She was descended from Governors Wyllys, Welles, Haynes and Webster of Connecticut and Resolved White. Their children were:

1. Gilbert Lawton Pratt, b 17 June, 1857; d 13 Mar., 1858.
2. Trevor Bidwell Pratt, b. 1 Jan., 1860; unm. 1912. He succeeded his father in the Society of the Cincinnati.
3. Margaret Fisher Pratt, b 22 Oct., 1861; d 27 Aug., 1862.
4. Albert Clifford Pratt, b 19 Jan.; d 18 Feb., 1864.
5. Harry Ringgold Pratt, b 1 Oct., 1865; d 4 Apr., 1866.
6. Florence Evelyn Pratt, b 29 Apr., 1868, in Harlem, New York City; living; m Clarence Herbert Youngs in New York 7 Aug., 1888. He was b in Greenport, L. I., N. Y., 16 June, 1857, d at Tombstone, Arizona, 20 June, 1891. Mrs. Youngs lives in New York and was a founder of the Outdoor Playground Movement in New York in 1898; a member of the Women's War Relief Committee, Spanish War; has served for fifteen years on the Ladies Board of the Home of Mercy, Inwood; is a member of the New York Historical, New York Genealogical and Biographical, New England Historic-Genealogical, Daughters of the Cincinnati, Huguenot, Holland Dames and other societies. She is an experienced and well known genealogist and has compiled and edited several books, and is editor and publisher of "American Family History" magazine. She is a communicant of

Trinity Church, New York. Her daughter, Ethel Bidwell Youngs, was born in Tombstone, Arizona, 28 Apr., 1891; living 1912.

7. Effie Lord Pratt, b 16 June; d 20 Aug., 1870.
8. Cora Gertrude Pratt, b 24 Oct., 1871; d 2 July, 1872.

763. SAMUEL T. CHURCH, M. D.[7], (Edward P.[6], Samuel T.[5], Edward[4], Constant[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 13 May, 1831 in Rushville, N. Y.; d 11 July, 1864; m Anna W. Spear. (Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

1253. Fanny L., b 16 Jan., 1852; d 9 July, 1853.
. Harris, b 19 Dec., 1859.

766. BENJAMIN CHURCH[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 13 Nov., 1798; d before 9 Nov., 1844; m 12 July, 1820 at Bristol, R. I., Matilda Warren, b 1800; d 9 Nov., 1841, da. Abraham of Fall River, Mass. (Elder Wight's publishments, Bristol, R. I.)

CHILDREN.

1255. Mary Thomas, b 1822; d 12 Feb., 1832.
1256. Eveline, m Dr. Robert Nelson of Albany, N. Y., and had three children.
1257. Alexander, b 1846.
1258. Florence, b 1848.
+1259. Robert, b 6 Feb., 1850; m Sarah Talbot, da. Capt. Josiah and Sarah (Howes).

767. THOMAS CHURCH[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Nov., 1800; d 20 Oct., 1838; m at Mount Hope, R. I., 1 June, 1823, Eleanor Bradford, b 18 Dec., 1804; d 19 Aug., 1873, da. John B. and Jemina (Wardwell) a descendant of Gov. Bradford of Plymouth. They lived at Bristol, R. I. (Descendants of Francis LeBaron.)

CHILDREN.

+1260. LeBaron Bradford, b 26 June, 1824; d 22 May, 1896; m 15 Oct., 1845, Anna Dean, of Taunton, Mass.
1261. Benjamin Thomas, Capt., b 8 Jan., 1827; d 27 Sept., 1872; m 12 May, 1852, Almira G. Wardwell, da. Hezekiah. No children.
+1262. William Bradford, b 24 Apr., 1829; d 8 July, 1900; m 8 Dec., 1853, Hannah E. Munroe, b 27 Aug., 1829.

1263. Eleanor Bradford, b 6 June, 1831; d 6 June, 1851, unm.
1264. Eleanor Gibbs, b 27 Feb., 1835; d 23 May, 1889, unm.
1265. Mary Thomas, b 20 June, 1839; d 14 Apr., 1863; m 5 July, 1859, John N. Dimond.

768. Samuel Wardwell Church, Hon.[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 13 Feb., 1803; d 27 Mar., 1881; m 21 Sept., 1828, Mary Simmons Tilley, b 22 Apr., 1808; d 23 Feb., 1852; m 2d, 20 Jan., 1853, Elizabeth M. Luther of Bristol, R. I., b 18 Feb., 1818; d 5 July, 1895. In 1828 with Thomas J. Coggeshall he began business under the name of Church and Coggeshall, building up a very extensive grain and flour trade. Retiring in 1837 he bought the Mt. Hope, or Bradford, farm of about 350 acres, in Bristol, and lived there until 1854, when he removed to the old homestead, Pappoosesquaw. With his brother Stephen he formed the firm of Church Brothers which owned two large barks and traded extensively with the West Indies for 30 years. Their wharves in Bristol were located where the Providence, Warren and Bristol R. R. had its terminus. He was active in the promotion of that road and was a director of it until his death. President of the Town Council 1839-47 and again 1860-62. Representative to the General Assembly 1859-61, being nominated by the Republicans. State Senator 1861-69. He was an original member of the Board of State Charities. President for nearly twenty years of Freeman's Bank of Bristol and of its successor, the First National Bank until 1875. He obtained the charter for the Narragansett Steamship Co. and was instrumental in placing the well known Sound boats *Providence* and *Bristol* on the New York, Fall River and Boston route. His public service brought him in contact with the leading men of the State while his long and active business life gave him a wide acquaintance among merchants. The Bristol *Phoenix,* 2 Apr., 1881, said of him: "To sum up Mr. Church's character therefore, we should say that he was a man of unswerving integrity under all circumstances, and this principle guided him in all his transactions, public and private. He was a man of independent thought and judgment. A subject receiving proper care and attention was pushed forward by a determination which no obstacle could overcome. He was a ruler among men and his

quiet but decided manner gave him a strength and power which all acknowledged.'' He attended St. Michael's Episcopal Church and afterwards the Methodist Church, but was not a church member. (Bristol, R. I. records. St. Michael's Church Bristol, records. Old Families and Representative Men of R. I.)

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL W. AND MARY S. (TILLEY) CHURCH.

1266. Ann Elizabeth, b 1829; d 29 Aug., 1871; m Frank Coggeshall; d 27 Aug., 1871. No children.

+1267. Mary Catherine, b 1831; d 18 Dec., 1893; m 5 Dec., 1854, Charles Wesley Dimond. (Diman in the records of St. Michael's.)

1268. Sarah Ann, b 26 Nov., 1832; d 12 Oct., 1909, unm.

1269. Thomas, b 21 Dec., 1834; d 21 Aug., 1836.

1270. Samuel Wardwell, b 12 Dec., 1836, at Bristol, R. I.; d 28 Nov., 1912; m 29 Oct., 1879, Annie Peckham, da. Ephraim S. In early life he was in the grocery business in Providence, R. I., the firm name being Church and Waldron. When he retired he took up his residence in Pappoosesquaw, Bristol, R. I. He enlisted in the 10th R. I. Vols. during the civil war. He was a Vice-President and trustee of the former Bristol Institution for Savings and a member of the State St. Methodist church. No children.

1271. Thomas, b 4 June, 1839; d 24 Mar., 1878, unm.

1272. Benjamin, b 20 Feb., 1842; d 14 Sept., 1905, unm. He endowed the Benjamin Church Home for Aged Men.

1273. Matilda, b 31 July, 1844; d 23 Nov., 1894, unm.

1274. Eveline, b Apr., 1847; d 22 June, 1849.

+1275. Hezekiah Wardwell, b 2 Dec., 1849; d 13 May, 1898; m 1875, Hattie Frisbie; m 2d Feb., 1896, Hattie Paull.

1276. Eleanor B., b 7 Feb., 1852; d 14 Sept., 1908; m 1879, Charles B. Munro. Two children, Robert and Ethel.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL W. AND ELIZABETH (LUTHER) CHURCH.

+1277. James C., b 31 Dec., 1853; m 1879, Mary T. Wardwell; m 2d, 2 Nov., 1893, Ella Townsend.

+1278. Charles H., b 26 Aug., 1855; m 29 June, 1882, Martha A. Miller.

769. Sarah Ann Church[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 6 May, 1805; d 1 Sept., 1832; Oct., 1827, Thomas Jefferson Coggeshall, b 12 Jan., 1804; d ., 1885 son of William and Hannah (Fales). (Family)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS J. AND SARAH ANN (CHURCH) COGGESHALL.

1279. Sarah Thomas, b 7 Dec., 1828; d 13 Jan., 1899; m 20 Oct., 1847, Walter B. Snow, b in Providence, R. I., 15 June, 1826, d 23 Feb., 1863; m 2d 21 July, 1865, Horace M. Barnes.

1280. Mary Elizabeth, b 26 July, 1832; d 7 Aug., 1858.

770. STEPHEN TRIPP CHURCH, HON.[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 14 Jan., 1808; d 21 Jan., 1890; m 1832, Annie Fales Wardwell da. Capt. John and Hannah, b 12 June, 1812; d 29 May, 1882. At the early age of 24 he was chosen director in the Eagle Bank of Bristol, R. I., the president, Robert Rogers, loaning him stock enough to qualify, and he continued in that office and as vice-president fifty-eight years, never missing a single meeting, it is said, until his last sickness. He was Representative in the General Assembly and in Bristol he was on the Town Council and trustee of the Rogers Free Library. He had his father's ability in farming and with his brother Samuel W. conducted a large West India business for many years. He was a member of the Congregational Church. H. A. S. says in the Bristol *Phoenix,* 8 Feb., 1890: "For the long period of seventy-two years he was absent from the house of God only two sabbaths. He was also deeply interested in the sabbath school and was never absent if possible to be present." Also: "Mr. Church's life has extended over the long period of 82 years; and we doubt if this community has ever witnessed during this time a life more distinguished for integrity or purpose and for uprightness of character." His children were all born at Poppasquash, Bristol. (New Bedford, Mass., records. Family records. Old Families and Representative Men of R. I. Providence, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

1281. Stephen Wardwell, b 10 May, 1833; bp. 4 July, 1852, in the Congregational Church, Bristol; d Apr., 1906; m 1898, Rebecca Ann Norris, b 1834, d 1908, da. Thomas and Mary (Pitman). He was in Charleston, S. C., when Fort Sumter was fired on and in the gallery of the South Carolina Legislature when Judge McGraw took off the robe of his office and declared the State seceded from the Union. Returning home he enlisted in the 10th N. Y. Battery, serving three years and rising to the rank of 1st Lieut. After the war he and his brother Edward engaged in the produce busi-

ness in Boston, Mass. Then he went into the hardware business in Chicago, being there at the great fire. Finally he returned to Bristol and went on the old farm, besides doing a real estate business. He served for years as tax assessor and also as chairman of the Republican town committee.

+1282. Sarah Elizabeth, b 19 Jan., 1835; m William Henry Spooner.

+1283. John H. b. 9 Dec., 1836; m 1 Jan., 1862, Josephine Burt, b 18 Oct., 1842, d. 12 June, 1882, da Benjamin L. and Ann of Taunton, Mass.; m 2d Myra Babbett.

1284. Amma Fales, b 6 Feb., 1838; d 26 Feb., 1840.

+1285. Thomas Coggeshall, b 12 Apr., 1842; m May, 1870, Sarah Strange.

+1286. Robert Nelson, b 1845; d July, 1895; m 10 June, 1868, Harriet H. Freeborn of Bristol; m 2d 3 Jan., 1876, Kate B. Ansell. He is described in the State St. M. E. Church as "of Providence."

7. Edward Payson, b 21 July, 1847; m in Bath, Me., 15 Dec., 1870, Frances Ellen Morse, da. William and Jane; m 2d in Portland, Me., 27 Apr., 1887, Emma J. Harris, da. Thomas G. and Mary A.

771. William Howe Church, Capt.[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 23 June, 1810; d 18 Apr., 1910; m 18 Aug., 1833, Rebecca Norris, b 1 June, 1815; d 31 July, 1888, da. Benjamin and Mary (Cox). He was born on the fine Pappoosesquaw farm in Bristol, R. I., and became a mariner, commanding vessels of his father's fleet at first. He also made one whaling voyage. Finally he left the sea and settled down in Bristol. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the only member in that town who was the son of a Revolutionary patriot. (Family and New Bedford, Mass., records).

CHILDREN.

1288. Mary Thomas, b 7 July, 1835; d 12 May, 1865; m 21 Mar., 1861, George W. Munro.

+1289. William Norris, b. 2 May, 1836; d 24 July, 1905; m Mary E. Davis; m 2d Emma T. Davis, sister of Mary.

1290. Edward Payson, b 21 May, 1840; d 17 Aug., 1842.

1291. Anna Vurnis, b. 5 Jan., 1844; d 22 Mar., 1868; m Allen Bourne.

+1292. Louis Howe, b 21 May, 1849; m Anna M. Munro, da. John Wing Munro.

1293. Gertrude E.

773. Hezekiah Wardwell Church[7] (Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Aug., 1815, in

Bristol, R. I.; d 27 May, 1887, in Taunton, Mass.; m 13 Sept., 1838, Elizabeth H. Hawes, of North Providence, R. I., da. Gen. Joseph; d 1885. He went to Taunton in 1829 and was clerk for his brother's firm, Church & Coggeshall. When 21 he began a hay, grain and feed business for himself and built a large store at Weir village where he did a large business and took his nephew LeBaron B. Church into partnership. This association continued for forty-two years, when the senior partner died. The firm was interested in coasting vessels plying to all ports on the North Atlantic coast. He was president and director of the Bristol County National Bank and director of the Brittania Works of Taunton. He was deacon of the Broadway Congregational Church for many years. A man of the highest character and business ability. (New Bedford, Mass., records).

CHILDREN.

1294. Hezekiah W., b 13 Apr., 1842, at Taunton; m 13 Dec., 1866, Alice A. Wilbur b (1847) at Bridgewater, of Isaac and Stella. A farmer near Bridgewater, Mass.

1295. Sarah E. (E. H. in marriage rec.), b 15 Sept., 1845; m 7 Sept., 1869, William D. Marvel, b (1846) in Rehoboth, Mass., of Dexter and Rachel S. A merchant of Taunton, Mass.

+1296. Joseph Hawes, b 3 Oct., 1847; d 13 Aug., 1911; m Charlotte Frances Pratt.

1297. Eliza A., b 24 July, 1849.

1298. Harriet A., b 25 Jan., 1858.

776. SARAH CHURCH[7] (Edward[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 18 May, 1807; d 13 Dec., 1847; m William Paull, b 14 Feb., 1804; d Dec., 1873 (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND SARAH (CHURCH) PAULL.

1299. William F., b 10 Sept., 1836; d 10 Oct., 1892.

1300. Seth, b 8 Nov., 1840; d 27 Jan., 1906.

1301. Augustus R., b 22 July, 1843; m 25 Dec., 1866, Sarah J. Burnham and had Harriet N., m 20 Feb., 1896, Hezekiah W. Church of Samuel and Mary S. (Tilley); Sara B. m 2 Nov., 1909, Howard W. Church of James and Mary (Wardwell); and Roxana m Samuel Church of James and Mary (Wardwell).

780. ELIZABETH CHURCH[7] (Edward[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), m James B. Darling. (Family record).

CHILDREN OF JAMES B. AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) DARLING.

1302. James.

1303. Evelyn Church, b 1842; m Thomas Durfee of Fall River, Mass.

784. EDWARD CHURCH DUBOIS[7] (Edward (Church)[6], Edward[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Dec., 1806; d 28 June, 1885; m Emma Davison. His father took him at an early age to England to be educated and he lived for some time with a Mr. Garrett in Bocking, near Chelmsford, County of Essex. Some think that Richard the Founder came from this neighborhood. Edward's first occupation was on the steamboats of his father who was then Consul to L'Orient, France. This was followed by various employments, apparently in Paris, in part at least, for he attended the Conservatory of Music in that city and became an accomplished and enthusiastic violinist. He was also secretary of a society formed to liberate slaves in French Guiana. He came to America about 1844, going to Northampton, Mass., and obtained immediate employment as a teacher of French in the celebrated school for young ladies conducted by Margaret Dwight and Mary Lyon. He took his mother's name under circumstances which he describes in an affidavit as follows: "I am the author and publisher of 'Church's French Spoken' which I published in said year 1844 and for which E. P. Rogers, Mary Lyon, Margarette Dwight and Rev. E. N. Kirk wrote the recommendations; that about A. D. 1857, being about to engage in New York City and in the County and State of New York as a French teacher in the boarding and day school of Rev. Mr. Davis, on Madison Avenue. I was advised by said Davis to assume the name of "Dubois," the family name of my mother as sounding more French than "Church," my own name; that I did assume said name "Dubois" and ever since A. D. 1857, have been called by and have used, for the same reason, the name of Dubois."

The early death of his first-born led Mr. Church to take his wife to her mother in London, England, where the two sons who,

with their children, now represent the family, were born. He lived in England from 1847 to 1853, when the family returned to America and have remained here ever since.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD CHURCH AND EMMA (DAVISON) DUBOIS.

1304. Edward, b 1 July, 1846, in Cambridge, Mass, d 22 July, 1847, in Philadelphia, where his father was having his French grammar printed.

+1305. Edward Church Dubois, b 12 Jan., 1848, in London, Eng., m 1872, Jennie Roberts.

+1306. Henry Joseph Dubois, b. 22 June, 1850, in London, Eng.; m 23 Oct., 1872, Eoline Glenmore Dean, also a descendant of Richard Warren.

786. EDWARD BENTLEY CHURCH, DR.[7] (Edward[6], Edward[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1809 at Paris, France; d 3 Apr., 1847, in Washington Co., Miss.; m Maria Inness Bodley in Lexington, Ky. They had six children, three dying in infancy. He practiced medicine in Vicksburg, Miss., then a mere village, and in Greenville, Miss., dying in Greenville. (Family record).

CHILDREN.

+1307. Catherine Shiell, b 1835, at Vicksburg; m 20 Mar., 1859, Rev. John Hays Waterman at Frankfort, Ky.

1308. William Bodley, b ——; m Elizabeth Lunn. He d in Jackson Co., Mo., and his widow lives at Ray Town in that county, with three sons and three daughters. The sword of Col. Benj. Church, the Indian fighter, is said to be in her possession, or at least the broken hilt covered with carnelian of "a light English cutlass." The Colonel's sword is said also to have been owned by George Church.

1309. Edward Bentley, Rev., b 1844; d 1904, in Pasadena, Cal.; m. 12 Aug., 1869, Frances Augusta Kellogg, of Gambier, O., b 30 Dec., 1842, in Chicago, Ill., da. Rev. Ezra Benedict and Sobrina (Brush). She d 1906, at Paso Robles, Cal. No children. He was educated in part at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; graduated at Kenyon College, Ohio, 1867, A. M. 1870; prepared for the ministry in the P. E. Church in the Theological Seminary of Ohio and Philadelphia Divinity School. After pastoral experience in Kansas, W. Virginia and Pennsylvania, he went in 1869 to San Francisco, Cal., where he had a large boys' school and afterwards the Irving Institute for the higher education of girls.

789. NATHANIEL CHURCH[7] (Nathaniel[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Jan., 1808, in Bristol, R. I.; d there 24 Sept., 1884; m 11 Sept., 1831, Elizabeth (or Eliza Ann) Tolman of Portsmouth, R. I., b 11 June, 1813; d 1897, da. Abner. The marriage is entered in the Congregational Church of Bristol and the children were born in that town. He was an officer in the Bristol artillery train in the Dorr rebellion, 1842. (Records of Congregational Church, Bristol, R. I.)

CHILDREN.

1310. Sarah Ann, b Aug., 1835; d 18 Oct., 1836.

1311. Ellen, b 13 Sept., 1836; m 25 Oct., 1855, Earl P. Bowen and had son Frank L.; m 2d Albert Peckham.

+1312. Charles Collins, b 21 Oct., 1838; m 2d 5 June, 1871, at Taunton, Mass., Elizabeth H. Denno, b Bradford, Vt., of Joseph and Mary H.

1313. Frances, m James Burr; m 2d Frederick Peabody.

797. SARAH FALES CHURCH[7] (George[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Oct., 1800, bp. 7 July, 1805; d 20 July, 1863; m in Bristol, R. I., 11 June, 1823, George Throope, Jr., b 30 Oct., 1800; d 10 Apr., 1893. (N. Y., Biog. and Gen. Record 36-124. Family record.)

CHILD OF GEORGE AND SARAH F. (CHURCH) THROOPE.

1314. Sarah Elizabeth, b 31 July, 1824; d 15 May, 1902; m 11 Oct., 1843, Herman G. Powers, b 20 Mar., 1820, d 22 Aug., 1892. Their children were George Throope, b 23 Oct., 1844; d 28 Mar., 1847; Emily Church, b. 22 Apr., 1843; and Harriet Elizabeth, b 24 Sept., 1848, m James Henry Etheridge, M. D., b St. Johnsville, N. Y., 20 Mar., 1844, d in Chicago, Ill., Feb., 1899. They had Fanny Sarah Etheridge, b 23 May, 1871; Emily Locke Etheridge, b 16 Nov., 1877; and Fanny Sarah Etheridge, m 13 Dec., 1900, John McGregor Grant. Their children were James Henry Etheridge Grant, b 17 June, 1902; and Clinton Furbish Grant, b London, Eng., 10 May, 1904.

798. GEORGE CHURCH[7] (George[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 7 July, 1805; d 18 Sept., 1844; m 21 Dec., 1823, Nancy Vaughn of Gideon and Patience, b Exeter, R. I., 30 Jan., 1800; d 30 Jan., 1881. (Family record; N. Y. Gen. and Biog. record.)

CHILDREN.

+1315. Samuel Throope, m Sarah M. Drown; m 2d Clarissa Clark.
1316. Mary Abby, b 18 Oct., 1826; d unm.
1317. Charlotte T., b Feb., 1829; d 8 Dec., 1839.
1318. George, d y.
1319. William C. M., b 18 Feb., 1834; d Mar., 1870; m Annie Welch.
1320. Betsey Ann, b 9 Feb., 1837; d 18 Mar., 1890; m 16 Nov., 1858, Edwin L. Hunt. They had Florence Evelyn, m Arthur A. Barney; Edwin L., m Mabel Rhodes; and Eliza Carpenter. Florence Evelyn and Arthur A. Barney had Arthur L.; Austin C.; Raymond L.; Bessie; and Donald.

802. WILLIAM HENRY CHURCH[7] (Peter[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 11 May, 1816; bp. 30 June, 1822 in the Congregational Church, Bristol, R. I.; d 1 July, 1899; m 28 May, 1838, Susan Lincoln, b 12 Sept., 1817; d 30 Mar., 1876. Her ancestors were among the early settlers on Cole's Hill, Plymouth; m 2d, 5 Dec., 1879, Margaret McCaw, widow of Dr. William J. whose son m Clara Medora. (Bristol, R. I. Elder Wight's baptisms. Family records.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND SUSAN (LINCOLN) CHURCH.

1321. Sarah Ann, b 21 May, 1839; m 16 Nov., 1867, George B. Burt, b (1840) at Taunton, Mass., of Bildad and Roxana.
+1322. William Albert, m Ada Byron Jones.
1323. Susan Maria, m 12 July, 1877, James Herendean.
1324. Edwin Bosworth, m 7 Dec., 1870, Adeline (Broughton) Burdick.
+1325. Henry Francis, m 20 Oct., 1870, Annie F. Dunbar.
Charles Wayland, d y.
1326. Emily L.
1327. Clara Medora, m 25 Dec., 1876, Dr. William J. McCaw.
+1328. Alice Southworth, m. George W. Easterbrooks.
1329. Carrie Persis.
1330. Benjamin Bradford, d 18 July, 1873.

803. EMILY CHURCH[7] (Peter[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Feb., 1818, in Bristol, R. I.; d 18 Jan., 1890; m 19 Apr., 1848, at Ausable Falls, N. Y., Judge John Devotion Smith, b 12 July, 1816, at West Haven, Vt., of William Hunter and Electa (Strong). She was his second wife. (Family record.) The children were all born at Panton, Vt.

CHILDREN OF JOHN D. AND EMILY (CHURCH) SMITH.

1331. Loraine Bowman, b 9 Mar., 1849; m 2 June, 1880, at Vergennes, Vt., Everett McGovern. Child, Edith Loraine.
1332. Emily Church, b 15 May, 1850; d 13 Oct., 1857.
1333. Frederick Henry, b 25 Aug., 1852; d 22 July, 1870, at Vergennes.
1334. Electa Strong.
1335. Annette, m Timothy Neville.
1336. Lucy Maria, b 7 July, 1860; d 13 Apr., 1895, at Vergennes.

809. POLLY CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Mar., 1784 at Westmoreland, N. H.; d Dec., 1804; m 1800, John Farnsworth of Westmoreland. He rode with his bride on a pillion behind him to Coventry, Vt., and was one of the first six families to settle that town. (Hist. of Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND POLLY (CHURCH) FARNSWORTH.

1337. Ralph, b 1 Aug., 1801; d 24 Sept., 1853; m Harriet Livingston of Walpole, N. H., d 7 Nov., 1864. Children all b in Walpole. John, b 1832, m 9 Apr., 1859, Eleanor Brady, of Bellows Falls, Vt., d 25 Mar., 1880. A soldier of the Civil War. Mary, b 1834, m Mar., 1863, Charles Green.
1338. Polly (or Mary), b 19 Dec., 1803, at Coventry, Vt.; d Claremont, N. H., 10 Mar., 1855; m 1826-7, Samuel Wales of Bellows Falls, Vt., d Monticello, Ia., 24 Apr., 1888. Children: William Edmund, Civil War soldier, b 23 Feb., 1828, m 4 June, 1854, Annie Gordon; Samuel, b 1831, d 11 Dec., 1865, m Louisa; Charles Edwin, b 31 July, 1834, d 12 June, 1912, m 1859, Calista Houghton, b 14 Dec., 1836, d 1893, m 2d 15 July, 1904, Virginia Lewis; Mary Adelaide, b Feb., 1844, m David Gardner, Monticello, Ia.

812. HANNAH CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Nov., 1790; m Aaron Phillips of Westmoreland, N. H.; d 20 Feb., 1865. Residence Busti, N. Y. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF AARON AND HANNAH (CHURCH) PHILLIPS.

1339. Charles, b Westmoreland; residence Jamestown, N. Y.
1340. Jackson, b Westmoreland, N. H.; m Aurilla ——; residence Kiantone, N. Y.
a1340. James, a Presbyterian minister.
b1340. Bradford, b Busti, N. Y.

815. HARMON CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 15 Feb., 1799 at Westmoreland, N. H.; d 8 Feb., 1877; m 16 Nov., 1826, Betsey Farnsworth, da. John and Betsey (Kendall), b Coventry, Vt., 20 June, 1806; d 16 Sept., 1890. He bought in 1824-5 120 acres of his father in Westminster, Vt. and lived there more than 40 years. "He was a man whose love of home was strong and in it his chief interest centered; he shunned office and though chosen captain of the State militia he early resigned his commission; an upright and conscientious Christian from early manhood; a member of Immanuel Church for 40 years." (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

1341. Martha, b 5 Nov., 1827. Res. Westminster; unm.
+1342. Charles, b 27 Nov., 1828; m 26 Nov., 1856, Minerva Abby Whitney, b Bridgewater, Vt., 29 Mar., 1834. Rem. to Northfield, Mass.
1343. Mary, b 6 Feb., 1831. Residence Westminster, Vt.
+1344. Frances, b 3 Apr., 1834; m 11 Mar., 1857, Charles E. Watkins, of Walpole, N. H., b 19 Dec., 1829.
1345. Rebecca, b 2 Feb., 1836; d 5 Jan., 1904, unm.
1346. Priscilla, b 5 Nov., 1837; d 17 Jan., 1840.
1347. Emma H., b 14 Oct., 1839; d 8 Dec., 1847.
1348. Winslow, b 14 Feb., 1844; served during Civil War in Co. G, 1st Vt. Artillery; d Jarvis Hospital, Md., 5 Jan., 1865.

821. WILLIAM KING CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 16 June, 1808; d 30 Oct., 1847; m 26 Dec., 1830, Priscilla Farnsworth, da. John and Betsey (Kendall), b 17 Aug., 1813; d 23 Nov., 1836; m 2d, 24 Dec., 1839, Calistia Cobb of Westminster, Vt., b 24 Feb., 1814; d 27 Apr., 1884. "A farmer always resident on a farm just south of Bellows Falls now known as the Dennis Drixlane place; was captain in State militia and filled many offices in his town and in Immanuel Church." (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

+1349. George Brewster, b 10 July, 1832; d 1 Apr., 1864, at Chicago, Ill.; m 1855-6, Mary Ann Gordon of Westmoreland, N. H., d 22 May, 1871.
+1350. Emma, b 7 July, 1834; d 19 Nov., 1900; m 24 Nov., 1852, Orlando Stone.
1351. Eleanor Chase, b 5 July, 1841; d 5 Jan., 1848.

822. TIMOTHY WILDER CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Aug., 1810, in Westminster, Vt.; d 22 Apr., 1887; m Nov., 1836, Lucy M. Harris, b Townshend, Vt. 5 July, 1817; d 9 Jan., 1906. Lived at Stockbridge, Vt. and Westminster. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

+1352. Fortunatus, b 24 Dec., 1838; d 26 Nov., 1901; m Alice Spaulding.
1353. Marcia Marial, b 9 Oct., 1840; m 28 Nov., 1866, Warren Moore, d 18 May, 1899. Child, Albert W., b 25 Dec., 1867, m 18 June, 1891, Winnie M. Woods of Bradford, Vt. Their son Warren Harold, b 29 July, 1894.
+1354. Lucy Ann, b 1 Dec., 1842; m 18 Mar., 1861, Dwight B. Edson, d 9 Aug., 1887; m 2d 27 Nov., 1890, William Ingalls, d Sept., 1906.
1355. Lyman Hapgood, b 31 Mar., 1848; m I Mar., 1885, Luthera Chase.
1356. Holland Wheeler, b 16 Oct., 1857; d 6 Nov., 1891; m Nora Gage. No children.
1357. William King, b 15 Dec., 1852. Res. No. Westminster, unm.
1358. Henry Wilder, b 1856; d 5 Mar., 1858.
+1359. Henrietta, b 10 Mar., 1859; m 25 Oct., 1884, Jed. W. Hurlbert.

823. JOHN WHEELER CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 6 June, 1812; d 31 Aug., 1875; m 17 Feb., 1839, Marcia Marial Harris, of Townshend, Vt. He lived on the old homestead in Westminster until 1858 when he rem. to Bellows Falls. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

1360. Ellen Maria, b 22 Apr., 1841; m 14 Apr., 1883, Harry L. Smith. No children.
1361. Emily Anna, b 11 Jan., 1843. Residence Bellows Falls, Vt.; unm.
1362. Lois Ann, b 3 Feb., 1845; d 24 Dec., 1874; m 26 Nov., 1873, Ansel A. Moulton. Their child Albarus Church, b 21 Oct., 1874.
1363. Rebecca Knight, b 25 Mar., 1848. Residence Bellows Falls, Vt.; unm.
1364. Jennie B., b 13 Sept., 1850. Residence Bellows Falls, Vt.; unm.
1365. Fannie C., b 4 July, 1852; d 13 Sept., 1856.
1366. James Wentworth, b 20 Oct., 1856; d 25 Jan., 1868.
+1367. John W., b 16 Nov., 1859; m 14 May, 1879, Sara Wilson of Bellows Falls.
1368. Frank B., b 3 Jan., 1861; d 1 Mar., 1863.
1369. Marcia M., b 6 Feb., 1865; m 2 Jan., 1889, Arthur F. Arnold, a farmer of Westminster, Vt. Child, Marion, b 28 Mar., 1894.
1370. Solon P., b 29 July, 1867.

825. CHARLOTTE ATKINSON CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Nov., 1816 at Westminster, Vt.; d 2 Dec., 1859; m 8 June, 1840, Alonzo G. Chapin of Topsham, Vt.; d 2 Dec., 1859. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF ALONZO G. AND CHARLOTTE A. (CHURCH) CHAPIN.

1371. Henry Hopkins, b 26 Mar., 1841, at Newbury, Vt.; d 15 July, 1905, at Tottenville, N. Y.; m 4 Jan., 1881, Amy Sharrott. No children.
1372. Charles Church, b 4 Jan., 1843, at Newbury, Vt.; m. 25 Aug, 1865, Elizabeth Watson Thwing of Lansingburg, N. Y. Served in Civil War, being promoted to Lieut. Residence Birmingham, Ala. Ten children.
1373. John Wheeler, b 1847, in Boston, Mass.; d there 31 Mar., 1857.
1374. Elizabeth Wild, b 1849; d Boston, Mass., 31 Mar., 1857.
1375. Deborah, b 24 Dec., 1851, m Horatio N. Squire of Tottenville, N. Y. Two children.

827. JAMES CUTLER CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Aug., 1819; m 21 Mar., 1842, Stella Maria Harris; d 23 Oct., 1889. He lived at Townshend, Vt. and was the only surviving member of Charles Church's large family in 1907. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

1376. William Martys, b 1 June, 1843, at Stockbridge, Vt; d 6 Sept., 1848.
+1377. William Knights, b 28 Apr., 1850; m 25 Dec., 1873, Fanny Howard, b 21 July, 1852. Residence The Palms, Cal.
+1378. Stella Maria, b 17 Aug., 1856, at Townshend, Vt.; m 1 May, 1877, George E. Ware of Newfane, Vt.
+1379. Elizabeth Lorinda, b 17 Mar., 1858; m 22 Jan., 1879, J. H. Ware.

828. PHILA CHURCH[7] (Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]) b 4 Feb., 1785; m 2 Dec., 1807, John Pratt. They lived in Vermont on the Lamoille River until about 1830 when they moved to Ulster Co., N. Y., and settled two miles south of the present town of Highlands. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND PHILA (CHURCH) PRATT.

1380. Alden J., b 1808; d 1897; m 1837, Dorinda Ransom. Their children: George W. m 1865, Adelaide Harcourt and had 5 children; Helen E. b 1865, John J. Harcourt and had 5 children; Louise J. m Albert P. Ford and had 4 children; Alice M.; John L. m Sarah Campbell and had 4 children; Hattie.

1381. Betsy, b 1811; d 1815.
1382. Fanny, b 1813; d 1876; m Luther Deyo, and had Henry J.; Carrie m Charles Perkins and had one child; Jerome m; and Estella m Charles Hitchcock and had da. Estella.
1383. Nancy, b 1817; d 1900; m 1849, Edwin Cornell. One child, Charles E.
1384. Charles, b 1820; d 1904; m Adelia Woolsey. No children.
1385. John Q., b 1826; d 1827.

829. SAMUEL CHURCH[7] (Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 26 July, 1786; d 25 May, 1873; m 15 Aug., 1824, Harriet Tripp. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1386. James, b 29 May, 1825; d 22 Jan., 1883.
+1387. Joseph B., b 1 June, 1827; d 2 May, 1898; m 8 May, 1860, Charlotte Stevens.
1388. Stephen, b 1 June, 1829; d 28 Mar., 1871, in Oregon.
1389. Nancy, b 26 Aug., 1831; d 16 Jan., 1874.
1390. Sarah, b 16 Mar., 1834; d 25 Sept., 1836.
1391. Orpha, b 24 Jan., 1837; d in Wisconsin.
1392. Cynthia, b 2 Oct., 1839; d in Oregon.
1393. William H., b 16 Oct., 1841; d 2 Aug., 1876.
1394. Charles P., b 5 Jan., 1845. Living in Oregon 1912.
1395. Gilbert W., b 28 Apr., 1849. Living in Oregon 1912.

830. JOHN W. CHURCH[7] (Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 3 Aug., 1790; d 24 Aug., 1848; m 30 Jan., 1821, Mary Landon; m 2d. 21 Dec., 1836, Elizabeth Van Ostrand. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN W. AND MARY (LANDON) CHURCH.

1396. Augusta, b 18 Jan., 1823; d 16 Dec., 1847.
+1397. William O., b 5 Jan., 1827; m 9 Nov., 1854, Elvira Hasbrouck.
1398. John F., b 10 June, 1830. Living at High Falls, N. Y., 1912.

CHILD OF JOHN W. AND ELIZABETH (VAN OSTRAND) CHURCH.

a1398. Mary E., b 29 May, 1839; d 28 May, 1894.

839. NATHAN CHURCH[7] (Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Nov., 1785; d 12 Dec., 1859; m 7 Oct., 1810, Lucy Howard; d 29 Sept., 1813; m 2d, 12 Mar., 1816, Sarah Howes Clapp; d 6 Feb., 1862. He was a merchant in Fairhaven, Mass. for several years and also a large ship owner

amassing a considerable fortune. His estate was inv. at $339,928.83. (Bristol County Wills. Winslow Memorial. Woburn, Mass. records.)

CHILD OF NATHAN AND LUCY (HOWARD) CHURCH.

1399. Lucy Howard, b 5 June, 1812, at Fairhaven, Mass.; d 13 Dec., 1875; m 13 Oct., 1831, William Brown, of Boston.

CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND SARAH (CLAPP) CHURCH.

1400. Susan Helen, b 1 Mar, 1817; d 19 Aug., 1876; m 3 June, 1834, Nathaniel Head, of Fairhaven, Mass., where she resided until the death of her husband, when she removed to Boston and died there.

1401. Mary J., b 24 Feb., 1819; d 2 Sept., same year.

1402. Sarah J., b 27 Sept., 1820; m 12 Sept., 1837, Joseph T. Brown, of Boston.

1403. Nathan L., b 26 Mar., 1823; d 1 Oct., 1842.

+1404. Henry Augustus, b 31 Mar., 1825; m 31 Mar., 1846, Helen Robinson, of Fairhaven.

1405. Mary Augusta, b 31 Mar., 1825, twin of Henry A., m 14 May, 1844, Rev. Jacob Roberts, of Fairhaven.

1406. Olivia H., b 8 Feb., 1830; d 1 Apr., 1847. Her father's will names Olivia H. Griffith and M. H. Griffith.

842. JONATHAN CHURCH[7] (Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Mar., 1796; d 19 July, 1841; m 27 July, 1820, Meribah Mendell of Rochester. He lived on his father's homestead at Rochester, Mass., cultivating the farm and also working in the sawmill built by his father, of which he was part owner. He suffered finally from ill health which necessitated his removal to the asylum at Worcester, Mass., where he died. (Family record.)

CHILDREN

1407. Lemuel, b 31 May, 1824; d 1 June, 1822; m 27 July, 1856, Martha G. Hall of Mattapoisett, d 17 Mar., 1871; m 2nd, 31 May, 1874, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter of Marion, Mass., where he resided.

1408. Lydia A., b 20 Sept., 1826; m 3 Apr., 1854, Samuel H. Potter, of Acushnet and resided in New Bedford.

+1409. Charles Howard, b 20 June, 1828; d in Minnesota; m 20 June, 1855, Elizabeth F. White of Mattapoisett.

1410. Susan E., b 26 Oct., 1830; d 21 Feb., 1860, at Geddes, N. Y.; m 16 Oct., 1855, Francis H. Nye of Sandwich, Mass. They lived at Geddes.

844. ALBERT G. CHURCH[7] (Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Jan., 1804 in Rochester, Mass.; m 20 Oct., 1829, Jane Ward of Cherryfield, Me.; d 8 Feb., 1877. They lived at Cherryfield where he was a mill owner and dealt extensively in lumber. He held the office of Sheriff for several years. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1411. Mary Eleanor, b 15 Feb., 1831; m 20 Jan., 1859, Alfred Lippincott of Columbia, Me., where they lived.

+1412. Albert Green, b 6 Apr., 1833; m 9 Nov., 1857, Harriet Small of Cherryfield, d 14 Dec., 1864. On his wife's death he removed to Placerville, Idaho.

1413. Charles Howard, b 26 June, 1835; d 22 Apr., 1837.

1414. Sarah Elizabeth, b 21 Feb., 1841. Living in Cherryfield, Me.

+1415. George Edwin, b 24 Sept., 1844; m 2 Jan., 1867, Annie E. Austin. Residence Cherryfield, Me.

1416 Frank Forrester, b 7 July, 1850.

845. JOSEPH W. CHURCH, CAPT.[7] (Ebenezer[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Feb., 1799 at Rochester, Mass.; m 23 Feb., 1824, Mary Clapp; d Oct., 1832; m 2d, 7 July, 1833, Marcia B. Clapp, b 19 May, 1816. He began a seafaring life very early and when only 15 was on a ship that was captured by a British brig during the war of 1812. He was taken on board his captor and kept there several months while the vessel visited Bermuda, Halifax, etc. He was treated kindly and had nothing to do "except keep out of the way." Finally the ship stopped for a few hours at Tarpaulin Cove, Island of Naushon (one of the Elizabeth Islands between Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound.) Acting on a hint given him by one of the officers he hid himself until after the brig sailed when he made his way home. His parents died in the same week a year or two later and he continued in the merchant service for a long time, being commander of a vessel before he was 21. He made voyages to ports of Europe and the West Indies, finally returning to the old homestead and farming it until his death. He was Justice of the Peace for many years.

CHILDREN.

1417. Lucy S., b 2 Oct., 1825; d 24 July, 1832.

1418. Harriet A., b 6 Sept., 1827. She is still living in Rochester and is the source from which nearly all the information contained in this genealogy about the Rochester branch was obtained.

1419. Mary H., b 19 Apr., 1831; m 25 Apr., 1861, Reuben Healy of Reuben and Eliza of Abington, Mass.; m 2nd, Orrin F. Brooks. Residence Brockton, Mass.

+1420. Joseph E., b 9 Sept., 1832; m 1 Jan., 1863, Abby K. Pierce, of Lakeville, Mass.

1421. Henry W., b 13 May, 1834; d 9 Feb., 1902.

850. WALTER S. CHURCH[7] (Ebenezer[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Mar., 1809; m 21 May, 1831, Fanny Reed of Rochester, Mass. He settled on a farm about two miles north of his birth place and was a house carpenter as well as farmer.

CHILDREN.

1422. Roxana C., b 1 May, 1833; m 6 Feb., 1855, George A. Tripp of Westport, Mass. Residence New Bedford.

+1423. Charles H. F., b 2 Jan., 1835; m 1870, Cornelia Rounseville of Rochester, where they continued to live.

+1424. Walter Scott, b 10 Mar., 1837; d 5 Nov., 1869; m 9 Aug., 1865, Sarah E. Smith of Rochester.

1425. Fanny J., b 28 Feb., 1839; d 15 Apr., 1865; m 9 Jan., 1859, Nicholas J. Sherman of Wareham, Mass., where she lived until her death.

1426. Ella F., b 29 Dec., 1850; m 13 Aug., 1871, Nicholas J. Sherman, widower of her sister.

851. GEORGE WASHINGTON CHURCH[7], (Ebenezer[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 21 Aug., 1811 at Rochester, Mass.; d 3 Feb., 1839; m 27 May, 1832, Margaret Fisher, b 1810; d 1887 of Edgartown, Mass. (Cape Cod). He lived at New Bedford where he carried on the business of cabinet maker. In the winter of 1838-9 he went with his brother Walter to Mobile, Ala. where he contracted a fever of which he died. (New Bedford, Mass., and Family records. Bulletin Pan-American Union, March, 1909.)

CHILDREN.

1427. Abby Ann, b 5 June, 1833; d 29 Apr., 1838.

1428. George Earle, b 7 Dec., 1835, in New Bedford, Mass.; d 5 Jan., 1910, in London, Eng., where he had lived for thirty years; m 1882, Mrs. Alice Helena Carter, da. Dr. Jefferson Church of New Jersey, d 1898, this being one of the very rare unions between the Plymouth and Hartford families; m 2d, Anna Marion Chapman, da. Sir Robert Harding and widow of Frederick Chapman. No children.

America Frances, b 19 Dec., 1837; d 28 May, 1838.

George Earle Church was one of the most remarkable members of the Church family in recent generations. He went to Providence with his mother when 8 years old and had all his schooling there. He graduated from the High School when 15 and two years later decided to be a civil engineer. His first employment was on surveys for a State map of Massachusetts and he did railroad work in New Jersey and Iowa. Resident engineer at the Hoosac Tunnel for a time, he returned to Iowa as chief assistant engineer on a long line of railway although he was only 21. In 1857 he went to the Argentine Republic as chief engineer of a railway project, but found the country so disturbed that the work had to be postponed. He was quickly appointed on a Commission to explore the southwest frontier of Argentina and report on the best means of defence against Patagonian and Araucarian Indians. This was the beginning of an extensive experience in South America. The conditions were such that the Commission had to take 400 cavalry with them and fought two severe battles. One of them was a night attack and surprise by 1500 savages, unsurpassed horsemen and bold fighters. The newspapers in Buenos Aires published a report that Mr. Church had been captured and burnt at the stake. On returning each member of the Committee presented a plan of defence and that of Mr. Church was accepted. In 1860 he located the Great Northern Railway of Buenos Aires, but when news of the Civil War reached him he came home.

He was commissioned Captain in the 7th R. I. Infantry, 27 July, 1862, and served so well that he was successively Lt. Colonel, Colonel and Brigade Commander. His regiment suffered severely at Fredericksburg, and it was there that he received his Lieut. Colonelcy, 7 Jan., 1863. After his promotion to Colonel he served in the Virginia peninsula and was at the siege of Suffolk, Va., by Longstreet. He was in command of the fortifications at Williamsburg, when his regiment was mustered out. The regiment went home by sea and arrived at New York on the second day of the draft riots. Col. Church offered to land his regiment and

operate against the rioters if he were allowed to use ball cartridges, but Gov. Seymour refused, and the regiment went on to Rhode Island. Col Church was appointed to command the 2nd R. I. Inf. 30 Dec., 1864, but the depleted regiment was not raised to fighting strength before the close of the war.

Returning to civil life Col. Church built the Providence and Fall River railroad in which his relation Samuel W. Church (No. 768) was so strongly interested. Mexico being in revolt against the Emperor Maximilian the U. S. government sent Mr. Campbell as Minister to ascertain the actual condition of affairs in that country, but he turned back when he learned how difficult and dangerous his mission was. Col. Church had written "A Historical Review of Mexico and its Revolutions," which the Mexican minister, Sr. Romero, had sent to our State Department with the request that it be filed as the best review of Mexican history ever written. When the embassy failed Mr. Romero consulted with Gen. Grant and arranged to have Col. Church sent to Mexico as a special war correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald*. Gen. Grant gave him a letter to Gen. Sheridan, commanding at New Orleans, and Sheridan sent him to Gen. Reynolds, commanding at Brownsville, Texas. He gave him credentials to Gen. Carvahal, who commanded the Mexican forces at Matamoras. Col. Church had a long interview with him, but within half an hour after it concluded Carvahal was driven across the Rio Grande by the celebrated bandit Carrales. So the Colonel had to transfer the negotiation to the new commander, who permitted him to continue his journay across the States of Nueva Leon, Coahuila and Durango. The country was infested with Apache Indians and French and he had a three days' fight with the Indians, who killed 126 Mexicans and forced Church to take refuge in a small town. He found President Juarez at Chilmahua with less than 2,000 ill-equipped men and was quartered with Gen. Mejia, Minister of War. He accompanied Juarez on his march southward and is said to have planned the details of the campaign which ended in the capture of Maximilian.

One incident of this campaign arose out of that same "Historical Review" that led to his trip to Mexico. The conduct of Miramon, who was now one of Maximilian's generals, had been discussed unfavorably in that book. Miramon was about to assault Zacatecas, and sent word to Church that if captured he would be shot in the plaza. He made a strong effort to keep his word and chased Church 45 miles at the head of his calvary. Church had a fine horse but had given this to Juarez to assure the safety of the Republic's president. When the Emperor was

captured Church was fearful of the consequences and hurried to Washington to see Secretary Seward and try to save Maximilian. He rode 600 miles in six days and crossed the Gulf of Mexico in a small tug which was nearly wrecked in a severe storm.

Col. Church spent some time on the editorial staff of the N. Y. *Herald* and was then invited by Gen. Quevedo of Bolivia to open that country to commerce by way of the Amazon river. The project was stupendous for it involved the building of a railway 250 miles long to overcome the falls and rapids of the Madeira river, an affluent of the Amazon. The country was most difficult, covered with luxuriant vegetation and crowded with pests of all kinds. Col. Church devoted ten years to this difficult task. He organized in London the Madeira and Mamoré Ry. Co., Ltd., made a perilous descent of the Madeira and Mamoré rivers, 2,500 miles, to the mouth of the Amazon. Unexpected difficulties and law suits prevented the completion of the work but it is going on now in good faith.

Col. Church was sent by Sec. Blaine as Commissioner to Ecuador and his report on "Ecuador in 1881" was sent to Congress by President Arthur as a special message. In 1889 he contracted to build a railway in Argentina, which he finished in two years. In 1895 he went to Costa Rica, commissioned by English bondholders to readjust its foreign debt.

His knowledge of South America was probably more thorough than any one else possessed. In 1898 he was president of the geographical section of the British Association and his presidential address on "Argentine Geography and the Ancient Pampean Sea" was pronounced by the London *Times* to be "the most scientific paper ever read before that section." He was a member of the Am. Soc. of Civil Engineers; of the council of the Hakluyt Society; of the Royal Geographical Society, being Vice-President for four years, being, it is said, "the first man not a British subject ever admitted to the honor of a seat on its council"; of the Royal Historical Society; of the Royal Anthropological Institute, etc. He published a great number of important papers on South America and contributed several articles to the ninth edition of Encyclopedia Brittannica. In 1902 he was elected a corresponding member of the "Instituto de Sao Paulo," Brazil, and was a companion of the first class of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Col. Church was a man of remarkable ability and activity, master of several languages, of unusual military capacity and well versed in diplomacy. Of distinguished presence he formed one of the most striking figures in the seventh generation of the

Church family, and probably no other was confronted with such difficulties as he overcame, the perils he encountered or his wide activities. Unfortunately he left no children. His first wife was probably of the Hartford family of Churches. He left his valuable library of more than 3,000 volumes and his portrait to Harvard University. By permission of the government of Brazil the site of the terminus of the railway he did so much to promote has been named Villa Church in his honor. (Bulletin of Pan American Union, March, 1909.)

856. JOSEPH CHURCH[7] (William[6], Constant[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b Apr., 1795; d 9 Apr., 1825; m (int.) 13 Jan., 1821, Jerusha Church, da. Thomas and Hannah (Woodworth). In the Scituate records Joseph is described as "of Marshfield." A letter from their daughter gives the date of the marriage as 1820.

CHILD.

1430. Henrietta, b 28 Dec., 1821; d ——; m 22 Sept., 1847, Job Dunham. This work is indebted to her for much information about her ancestors.

860. CHARLES CHURCH[7] (David[6], Constant[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1802; d 1856; m 24 Oct., 1825, Sarah K. Estes of Pembroke, Mass. He was born in Pembroke but his marriage is recorded as "of Marshfield." (Pembroke, Mass. records. Hist. of Marshfield.)

CHILD.

+1431. George H., b 29 Sept., 1833; d 1896; m 1 June, 1854, Mary K. White of Marshfield.

861. NATHANIEL CHURCH[7] (David[6], Constant[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Mar., 1812; d 19 Mar., 1903; m 14 Apr., 1833, Eveline Sherman of Marshfield; m 2d, Lucy Carver; m 3d, Jane Reed. He lived and died at Standish, North Marshfield. (Hist. Marshfield, Mass. Brockton, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND EVELINE (SHERMAN) CHURCH.

+1432. David, b 17 July, 1833; d 6 May, 1864; m 24 Dec., 1854, Nancy M. Herrick of Gloucester, Mass.

1433. Edwin, b 21 Oct., 1835.

1434. Nathaniel, b 27 Dec., 1837.

1435. Betsy K., b 13 July, 1839.

863. CORNELIUS CHURCH[7] (Cornelius B.[6], Lemuel[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1803; d 1870; m Harriet Ann Keating. His name is not found among the published records of Scituate but is supplied by his son James C.

CHILDREN.

1436. James C. Rev., b 10 Nov., 1850; m Lucy T. Button. He graduated from St. Lawrence Univ. in 1872 and was ordained to the ministry in 1878 at Gill, Mass. He resided afterwards at Yonkers, N. Y., and New York City. He has two da., Lucy Allen and Maude Burchard.

1437. Annie.

1438. Florence.

866. JOHN CHURCH[7] (Cornelius B.[6], Lemuel[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 24 June, 1809; d ——; m 3 Dec., 1835, Mary Rogers of Pembroke, Mass. (Scituate, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

1439. John Harvey, b May, 1836.

1440. Edward R., b 8 May, 1838.

1441. Mary Ann, b Mar., 1841.

873. WILLIAM CHURCH[7] (William[6], Timothy[5], Timothy[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 15 Oct., 1827; d 30 Sept., 1864; m Nov., 1856, Betsey Stetson, da. Elisha C. and Betsey (Barstow), b 22 Mar., 1836. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+1442. Frederick William, b 3 July, 1859; d 29 Feb., 1892; m 14 Dec., 1881, Emma M. Ramsdell, da. Joseph W. and Margaret H. Briggs, b 23 Mar., 1857, d 9 Feb., 1896.

1443. Lucy.

886. JOHN CHURCH[7] (John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 31 July, 1795; d 15 Mar., 1853; m 18 Nov., 1819, Philadelphia Borden, da. Aaron and Mercy (Durfee), b 16 Oct., 1799; d 20 Feb., 1887. His name was originally Asa but he changed it after the death of his father, taking his great uncle's name, for which he was to receive a piece of land, but no record of the transfer exists. His marriage and the births of the children are recorded in Fall River, Mass., where he was a shoemaker, or "cordwainer" as then known.

CHILDREN.

1444. John, b 11 Aug., 1821. (New Bedford, Mass., records.)

+1445. Susannah, b 30 May, 1822; m 22 Nov., 1840, Raymond Arnold of Taunton, d 15 Oct., 1884. Three children.

1446. Mary Mason, b 10 Oct., 1824, d 26 Feb., 1887, unm.

+1447, Charles, b 26 Nov., 1826; m 30 June, 1851, Alvina Greenwood Read, 22, b Fall River of Job and Sally (Lawton). He was a carpenter.

1449. Bassett Barnett.

1450. Thomas Earle, b 30 Mar., 1829; d 1845; unm. He was drowned at sea from ship *Ann Maria.*

+1451. George Jones, b 6 Jan., 1832; m 1 May, 1873, Martha N. Moore, 24, b New Hampshire of William and Susan. He was a machinist.

1452. Caroline Elizabeth, b 15 Sept., 1835, d 19 Apr., 1838.

1453. Sarah Elizabeth, b 12 June, 1838; m 26 Mar., 1863, Abner W. Potter, b, 1 Aug., 1837, of Eli and Patience of New Bedford, Mass. Their son George E., b 21 Feb., 1864.

+1454. Evelyn Borden, b 23 July, 1841; m 12 Mar., 1863, Jesse Knight Palmer, b 31 July, 1837, of Nahum and Olive (Hilton) of Athens, Me.

888. ALBERT M. CHURCH[7] (John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Jan., 1803; m 22 Sept., 1827, Amey T. Grinnell, b 30 Jan., 1805. (Fall River, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

+1455. Phillip S. B., b 11 May, 1828; d 1 July, 1874; m in Providence, R. I., 17 Sept., 1849, Helen M. Kenney, da. Otis of Fall River.

1456. Albert M., b 25 Oct., 1830; probably d y.

1457. William A., b 8 Mar., 1840; drowned 22 Feb.

1458. James G., b 14 Apr., 1842; m 13 June, 1865, Eunice T. Allen, da. Micah B. and Mary A. (Pierce), b 8 Feb., 1843. No children.

1459. Mary B., b 21 Dec., 1844.

+1460. Winfield Scott, b 22 Sept., 1846; m 14 Dec., 1870, Ruth M. Whiteley 23, of William and Ruth, Fall River.
1461. Albert Taylor.
1462. Elizabeth B.

890. Charles Lot Anthony Church[7] (Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Mar., 1805; m 2 Jan., 1834, Sarah Hiltz at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. He was less prominent than his father but was an active and useful citizen, Justice of the Peace and the first Custos (President of the Board of Magistrates) for the Municipal District of Chester, N. S. He retained his vigorous faculties until more than 70 years of age. Four of his children were teachers. Two were excellent mechanics as might be expected from their ancestry. (Family records. The Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1463. Charles Edward, b Tancook Island, 3 Jan., 1835; d 1906; m 24 June, 1884, Henrietta A. Pugsley. He filled many offices of trust, Representative to the Parliament of Canada in 1872 and 1874, but defeated in 1878. He was a Liberal, or Reformer, in politics, and a strong opponent of Toryism and protection, believing in a tariff for revenue only. He was opposed to class legislation, satisfied with the form of government established in Canada and opposed to the creation of a local titled aristocracy. He looked upon the confederation of Nova Scotia and Canada as an injury to the former and desired a union of the maritime provinces. He was for many years an ardent teetotaler and took high positions in the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars. No children.
1464. Jane Matilda, b 21 June, 1837; d 25 Sept., 1873; m 20 Oct., 1856, Charles Webber. Eleven children.
1465. Juliet Sophia, b. 26 Feb., 1840; d 10 Mar., 1879; m 11 Feb., 1870, Thomas Gorman. Five children.
1466. John Alfred, b 18 Nov., 1841. Lives at Chester, N. S. No children.
+1467. Alexander Mitchell, b 11 July, 1843; d 17 July, 1908; m 30 Dec., 1866, Sarah Evans; m 2d, 16 Oct., 1878, Florence Feader.
1468. Sarah Eliza, b 7 Sept., 1845; m 11 Dec., 1868, John A. Webber.
1469. Victoria Elizabeth, b 29 Jan., 1848; d 18 July, 1891.
1470. William Frederick, b 29 July, 1850; d 6 Mar., 1881; m 23 Aug., 1875, Agnes Hiltz.

1471. Hannah Adelaide, b 5 Oct., 1852. She was a teacher in the Provincial Model School in connection with the Normal School of Nova Scotia at Truro. Later, after settling her father's estate, she continued his mercantile business in Chester. She possesses a fine intellect and is noted for her prudence and kindness.

1472. Emmeline Mary, b 11 Nov., 1854; m 26 Nov., 1879, Henry A. Hiltz.

891. JOHN CHURCH[7] (Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Oct., 1807; d Dec., 1860; m Elizabeth Bachman. He was a mariner and engaged extensively in fisheries and shipping in Nova Scotia. He was not only a shrewd and successful business man but a fluent speaker. Very charitable and much regretted. He was knocked overboard by the main boom of his vessel and drowned in the harbor of Marie Joseph, Halifax Co., N. S.

CHILDREN.

+1473. John M., b Aspotogan, 16 Sept., 1850; m 10 July, 1877, Sophia Miller; m 2d, 18 Aug., 1884, Lessie Baker.

+1474. Charles Constant, Capt., b 30 Mar., 1856; m 16 Jan., 1883, Jeannettie Dauphinee.

1475. William Richard, b 25 Nov., 1857. He is keeper of the Welsh Island Light, Guysboro, N. S. Unm.

1476. Lewis, b 30 Oct., 1858; d 1894; m 16 Dec., 1894, Nellie Green Davis.

893. GEORGE MILLETT CHURCH[7] (Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Nov., 1810; d at East Boston, Mass. 7 Feb., 1888; m 18 Nov., 1847, Rachel Sophia Hatt. Their children were all born at Chester, Nova Scotia. The Halifax records have the marriage in 1848. (Halifax, N. S., and Family records. The Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1477. Belinda, b 14 July, 1848.

+1478. Carie Alonzo, b 30 Apr., 1850; m 6 June, 1878, Sarah Cooper at East Boston.

1479. David Lionel, b 2 May, 1852.

1480. George Constant, b 13 Aug., 1854, at Manchester, Vt.

1481. Annie Elizabeth, b 26 June, 1856; m 16 May, 1878, Charles B. Yeaton of Bangor, Me.

1482. Emma Selina, b 23 June, 1858.

1483. Hannah Jane, b 17 Aug., 1861.
1484. Eliza Agnes, b 14 Sept., 1863; m 21 Mar., 1882, George H. Kiertead at East Boston, Mass.
1485. Martin Luther, b 30 Dec., 1867.

896. JOSEPH EDWARD CHURCH[7] (Charles I.[6], Charles[5] Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 20 July, 1816; d 11 Oct., 1866 at Chester, Nova Scotia; m 2 Jan., 1845, Julia Allen, his cousin, of Lockport, N. S. (Family record. The Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1486. Clara Amanda, b 23 Jan., 1846; m Sept., 1881, David A. Simpson.
1487. Anna, b 22 Sept., 1847; d 17 Oct., 1879, at Lockport, N. S.
1488. Mary C., b 14 Jan., 1849.
+1489. John Seth, b 2 Sept., 1850; m 21 Nov., 1876, Elizabeth Pendergast.
1490. Agnes C., b 11 Mar., 1852; m Apr., 1874, George Young.
+1491. Allen, b 10 Nov., 1853; m 7 Oct., 1883, Esther Larthall, at Berkeley, Cal.
1492. William H., b 28 Aug., 1855; d 11 Oct., 1867.
1493. Charles Eber, b 19 Apr., 1858; d 17 Oct., 1878.
1494. Helen P., b 3 Feb., 1860; d 3 Jan., 1862.
1495. Elizabeth, b 13 Sept., 1863; d 11 Oct., 1890, at Honolulu.
1496. Florence, b 1865.

902. CHARLES CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), m Louisa Heighsler. (Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1497. Joseph. d ——.
+1498. J. Edward, b 17 Nov., 1847; m Mary Houghton.
+1499. John, m Miss Millett.
1500. Israel, not married.
+1501. Benjamin, m Mary Legg.
1502. Jane, m Joseph Boyde.
1503. Mary, m Spencer Collicott.
1504. Abigail, m James Armstrong.

903. JOHN CHURCH[7] Joseph[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), m Miss Millett. (Houghton Family.) Residence Nova Scotia.

CHILDREN.

1505. John.
1506. Felix.

948. JULIA ANN CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 23 May, 1802; d 28 June, 1883; m 4 Nov., 1829, Dr. Edward Richmond Wade of Taunton, Mass., b 10 July, 1805; d 11 July, 1870, of Abiel and Rebecca (Watson). (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF DR. EDWARD R. AND JULIA A. (CHURCH) WADE.

1507. Cyrus, b 11 Sept., 1830; d 6 Dec., 1834.

1508. Huram, b 4 Apr., 1832. Served three months in the 60th Mass. Vols. in the Civil War.

1509. Vernon, b. 6 Mar., 1834; m 29 Nov., 1865, Sarah Bailey Davis, b 27 Feb., 1845, da. Edward and Betsey Valentine (Corey), of Fall River, Mass. He served nine months in the 3d Mass. Vols., and three months as sergeant of the 5th Unattached Co. Mass. Vols. No children.

1510. Amanda, b 25 Dec., 1835.

1511. Julia Ann, b 30 May, 1837.

1512. Samuel J., b 7 July, 1841; m 14 May, 1866, Martha Féloon, b 14 May, 1847. He served one year on gunboat Miami and three months in 60th Mass. Vols.

1513. Edmund Richmond, b 2 Nov., 1843; m 15 Sept., 1875, Mary L. Hill, of Muskatine, Ia.

949. RUTH CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Feb., 1804; m 5 Oct., 1820, Jacob Brightman, b 9 May, 1796; d 2 Sept., 1855. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND RUTH (CHURCH) BRIGHTMAN.

1514. Joanna H., b 20 Apr., 1821; m Caleb Read. One child.

1515. Frederick Augustus, b 18 Dec., 1826.

1516. Jacob, b 28 Apr., 1828; d 19 Sept., 1829.

1517. Ruth A., b 26 Dec., 1830; d 18 Feb., 1883; m Richard Durfee.

1518. Jacob, b 2 May, 1832; m Mary Barker. One child; m 2d, Jane Reynolds. Five children.

1519. Mary Elizabeth, b 13 July, 1833; d 25 Dec., 1873; m William Stoddard. No. children.

1520. Abner Smith, b 14 May, 1835; d 29 Apr., 1837.

1521. William Jason, b 7 July, 1837; m Louisa Davis. One child, Willie.

1522. Joseph Church, b 31 Jan., 1839; d 29 Aug., 1840.

1523. Seth Simmons, b 9 Nov., 1843; d 5 Sept., 1845.

1524. George Whitfield, b 21 Feb., 1845; m Mary Kelley.
1525. Caroline Francis, b. 8 June, 1846.
1526. Andrew Wilson, b 19 Nov., 1849; m Mary Crapo. Five children.

950. FRANCES PERKINS CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 21 May, 1805; d 24 Oct., 1880; m 14 Oct., 1827, Stephen Macpherson Taber, b 4 Apr., 1801; d 1 Sept., 1880 (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN M. AND FRANCES P. (CHURCH) TABER.

1527. Lucy Ann, b 27 Sept., 1828; m 31 Dec., 1850, Nathaniel R. Stetson.
1528. Sarah Elizabeth, b 12 Apr., 1830; m 1 Jan., 1849, Henry Moore, Jr.
1529. William, b 2 Dec., 1831; d 29 May, 1863; m 5 Aug., 1857, Emeline Holmes. He was Master's Mate on the Brooklyn during the Civil War.
1530. Calista Church, b 19 Nov., 1833; d 9 May, 1854, in New York, unm.
1531. Henry Davis, b 31 Jan., 1836; m Josephine Coggeshall. One child d y.
1532. Jane Marshall, b 25 May, 1838; m 17 Sept., 1857, John Wright Robertson, b Tiverton, R. I., 13 Aug., 1832. Two children.

952. JOSEPH CHURCH, CAPT.[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Feb., 1809 at Fall River, Mass.; d 16 Aug., 1887; m 27 Mar., 1834 at Fall River, Jemina Boomer, da. Nathaniel and Sarah (Borden), b 17 Jan., 1811; d Mar., 1888, at Tiverton, R. I. (Fall River, Mass., records.) He began life in a woolen mill at Fall River but soon entered the fishing industry and removed to Tiverton in 1840. He built fishing vessels and sent them out under the command of his five sons. In 1870 they all became members of the firm of Joseph Church & Co. with Joe Hatheway and built up one of the largest industries on the Atlantic coast. Besides bringing in food-fishes they went into the menhaden industry. This fish comes to the coast yearly in great numbers and is an important source of oil and fertilizer. The firm built a factory of 3000 barrels daily capacity at Bristol, Me., costing $250,000. Later they bought a factory at Portsmouth, R. I., and enlarged it to 4000 bbl. capacity. They employed 7 vessels and 250 men and women and were the first to use steam fishing vessels. Their business increased greatly in value when it was found that the oil cake from which the oil had been pressed was rich in nitrogen and phosphorous and very valuable

as a fertilizer. Joseph Church was a man of high character as well as of great business ability and activity. He was noted for his charities and for Democratic convictions.

CHILDREN.

+1533. Daniel Thomas, b 10 Jan., 1836; d 17 Mar., 1903; m 25 Dec., 1865, Mary Pierce Manchester, b Tiverton, 18 Oct., 1839.

+1534. Isaac Lawton, b 21 Oct., 1838; d 22 Oct., 1903; m 15 Jan., 1863, Amanda F. Hambly, b Tiverton, 22 Feb., 1840, da. late Edwin and Eliza (Cory).

+1536. Joseph, b 10 Oct., 1840; m at Round Point, Me., 25 Dec., 1868, Caroline Blaisdell, d 1877; m 2nd, at Tiverton, 10 Apr., 1884, Jane M. Hart, b 20 Jan., 1850, d 19 Mar., 1894, da. Benjamin Slade and Rebecca (Briggs); m 3d 16 June, 1894, Josephine Hortense Sanderson of Vermont.

+1537. James Boomer, b 15 Feb., 1843; d at Tiverton, 15 Feb., 1907; m 1870, Lucy Manchester, d 1894.

+1538. Nathaniel Boomer, b 3 Oct., 1845; m 7 Mar., 1871, at Tiverton, Mary Humphrey, da. George W. and Caroline (Manchester), d 3 Mar., 1878; m 2nd, 9 Nov., 1879, Rhoda Louisa Seabury, d 21 Mar., 1906.

1539. George Livingston, Capt., b 2 Jan., 1848; m 1 Nov., 1872, Olivia J. Gregory, b 5 Nov., 1850, at Uxbridge, Mass., d 3 Oct., 1890, da. John and Louisa (Fisher); m 2d Mrs. Abbie E. Haddock, da. Henry B. Gardner, of Tiverton, R. I. He was only 22 when the fishing firm of Joseph & Co., was formed, but he was already a seaman and fisherman of experience. He sold his interest in the business to his brother Daniel T. in 1888, but continued with his brother until 1891, when he retired. He is a Democrat and was a member of the town committee for 25 years, member of the Legislature 2 years and State Senator 3 years. He belongs to Eureka Lodge 22 A. F. and A. M. of Portsmouth, R. I. He attends the Central Baptist Church of Tiverton and has been its collector for forty years. Mrs. Church was organist for the church for a long period.

+1540. Calista, b 29 June 1851; m 23 Nov., 1875, A. Frank Cottrell of Tiverton.

+1541. Fisher, b 19 Sept., 1853; d 27 Sept., 1879; m 30 May, 1875, Lotty Bell Ray, d Sept., 1884.

955. BENJAMIN BARBER CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 3 June, 1814 at Fall River, Mass.; d 26 Jan., 1883; m 4 Sept., 1835, Amelia Lovel Chase of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., b 8 Oct., 1815; d 21 Feb., 1875. He was

a pilot in Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound. Selectman of Chilmark, Mass., 1864-5. (New Bedford, Mass., records. History of Gosnold.)

CHILDREN.

1542. Serena Crocker, b 10 July; d 24 Aug., 1836.
+1543. Charles Cook, b 29 Mar., 1838; m 4 Dec., 1862, Cornelia Weeks Nickerson of Dartmouth, Mass., d Sept., 1867; m 2d, 12 Apr., 1870, Aroline Mills, b New Bedford, Mass.
+1544. Albert Franklin, b 27 May, 1843; m Annette M. Smith.
+1545. Elizabeth Ellen, b at Chilmark, Mass., 1 Dec., 1849; m 21 Mar., 1869, Jeremiah Warren.
+1546. Isaac Nickerson, b 21 Sept., 1851; d 9 Mar., 1880; m 9 Dec., 1875, Ruth F. Blankenship.

956. SARAH CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Feb., 1816; d 6 Mar., 1872; m 24 Aug., 1838, Jirah B. Petty, b 19 Feb., 1816; d 28 Sept., 1867. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF JIRAH B. AND SARAH (CHURCH) PETTY.

1547. George Ambrose, b 5 Feb., 1839; m 25 Dec., 1860, Lydia G. Manchester, b 14 Jan., 1835.
1548. Elizabeth Church, b 31 Mar., 1840; m Frank Keene, b 9 Aug., 1865.
1549. Sarah Angela, b 16 Nov., 1841; d 2 Sept., 1883; m 3 July, 1865, Job Carey, b 16 May, 1845. One child, Job Augustus, b 25 Nov., 1869.
1550. Georgianna Swasey, b 24 Aug., 1843.
1551. Joanna Alene, b 4 Mar., 1845; m John Carr.
1552. Angeline Weaver, b 9 May., 1847; m Jedediah Cleveland Hubbard, b Troy, Vt., 31 Mar., 1833.
1553. Hannah Minerva, b 1 Jan., 1851; m Charles I. Tower.
1554. Jirah Bennett, b 2 Jan., 1857; d 11 Mar., 1861.

959. JANETTE H. CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 13 May, 1823; m 22 Nov., 1842 at Fall River, Mass., Charles A. Swasey, b 27 Nov., 1822; d 26 May, 1882. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES A. AND JANETTE H. (CHURCH) SWASEY.

1555. Edna A., b 22 Oct., 1843; m 6 Dec., 1865, Benjamin F. Davis.
1556. Charles A., b 25 June, 1847; m Clara L. Davis.
1557. Sarah Helen, b 2 May; d 28 Aug., 1854.
1558. Jennett Brewer, b Newport, R. I., 21 Aug., 1848; m there 4 June, 1874.

960. LEMUEL CHURCH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Aug., 1826; m 30 June, 1850, Mary Ann Baker of Pawtucket, R. I., b 11 Sept., 1828. He went to California in 1854 at first to the mines but a year later to Ferndale, Humboldt Co., where he engaged extensively in agricultural pursuits.

CHILDREN.

+1559. Jerome Everett, b 2 Nov., 1853; m Louisa Wiggins.
1560. Walter Morton, b 27 Apr., 1859.
1561. Frederick Baker, b 14 June, 1862; d 18 Nov., 1869.
1562. Lizetta May, b 29 Oct., 1864; d 11 Sept., 1871.
1563. Arthur Edwin, b 8 Dec., 1867.
1564. Carrie Emily, b 18 Oct., 1871.

982. BENJAMIN SIMMONS CHURCH[7] (Lemuel[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 4 May, 1826 at Tiverton, Coshocton Co., Ohio; m 25 Dec., 1849, Maggie Elizabeth Cox, b in Virginia 15 July, 1829. She was aunt to Hon. S. S. Cox and related to the family of Henry Clay's mother. Mr. Church has been candidate for Lieut. Governor and County offices. "A Republican in politics, in faith a Methodist, and proud of both," says Arnold.

CHILDREN.

+1565. John R., b 25 Nov., 1850. A farmer; taught school in the winter; m Rachel Bantom, a teacher.
1566. Emma Celia, b 18 Mar., 1853. Taught for ten years; m 12 Nov., 1885, Tilliston Finney.
+1567. Robert L., b 23 Nov., 1854. Lives at Black Creek. He married Ada Jones, of Black Creek.
1568. Lemuel Tennis, b 18 Oct., 1855. Has taught school. A farmer at Spring Valley, O.
1569. Eugenia, m 3 Nov., 1880, B. A. Simmons. No children.
1570. Kittie A., b 22 Nov., 1872. Taught school at Ada, Ohio.

1001. WILLIAM CHURCH[7] (Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Oct., 1818; m (int) 6 Jan., 1844, Louisa Hammond. He was "of Tiverton, R. I.," in the notice. They lived at Sutton, Mass., for a time but their names are not found in the published records of that place. They had four children of whom only one can be given. (Janes notes.)

CHILD.

1571. Augustus, b 20 Jan., 1855, at Pawtucket, R. I.

1003. SAMUEL CHURCH[7] (Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1827; m 1847, Mary Elizabeth Hanover of Munson, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1572. Mary Ellen, b 1857.
1573. Frank L., b 1861; d 1862.
1574. Three others of Marion, Ohio.

1004. ELIZABETH CHURCH[7] (Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1829; m 1847, George N. Hanover of Munson, Mass. They lived in the West.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE N. AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) HANOVER.

1575. George, b 1851, at Wales, Mass.
1576. Evelyn, b 1854, at Broad Brook, Ct.
1577. Julia E., b 1856, at Broad Brook.
1578. Frederick W., b 1858, at Marion, Lee Co., Ohio.
1579. Charles E. C., b 1860, at Marion.
1580. Flora, b 1862; d y.
1581. Frank Smith, b 1863, at Dixon, Ill.
1582. Three others.

1006. HENRY C. CHURCH[7] (Samuel[6], Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1833; m 1854, Mary A. Taylor. Residence Marion, Lee Co., Ill.

CHILDREN.

1583. Charles H., b 1855.
1584. Walter F., b 1857.
1585. Ella C., b 1859.
1586. Emma F., b 1861.
1587. Eugene L., b 1862.
1588. William G., b 1864; d 1864.
1589. Sherman G., b 1867.

1009. JAMES S. CHURCH[7] (Isaac[6], Benjamin[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1820; d 1855; m Josephine Shaw of Wales, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1590. Hollis, b 1847.
1591. Adeline J., b 1849.

1034. JEREMIAH CHURCH[7] (Caleb[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 18 Aug., 1787; d 27 Feb., 1860; m Susan (or Lucy) Burdick, of Newport, R. I. The wife's name is given also as Bendick. He lived at Hopkinton, R. I., and d at W. Woodstock, Ct. The family of Jeremiah Church "and wife Susan" is entered in the records of North Woodstock, with exception of Henry. Some family records are added here.

CHILDREN

1592. Henry, m Lydia. Four children. Luther lives at Willimantic, Conn.
1593. Susan, b 22 Apr., 1811; d 1895; m Benjamin Work of Providence, R. I.
1594. Billings, b 12 June, 1813.
+1595. William H., b 6 Jan., 1815; m Lydia Tucker.
+1596. Jeremiah, Jr., b 19 Apr., 1817. Janes has "Jeremiah Church of Woodstock, Ct.; m Lodentia Ashley, da. Erastus of Hampton, Ct., b 25 Feb., 1815, d 1862. By his 2d wife he had one child." The Woodstock record contains the marriage 29 Dec., 1875, of Jeremiah Church, Jr., and Lydia M. Smith.
1597. Emeline, b 23 Nov., 1818; d 1865; m Adolphus Hicks. Five children.
1598. Francis C., b 31 Dec., 1820.
+1599. Edward P., b 26 Mar., 1823; d in Providence 31 Mar., 1876; m Anna Maria Hussey.
+1600. John Coe, b 9 Nov., 1825; d 15 Dec., 1857, in Providence; m Fanny L. Ashley.
1601. Mary, b ——; m Capt. Augustus Hussey. One daughter.
1602. Ellen, d 1900; m Nehemiah Clapp, of Wethersfield, Ct.

1035. ROBERT CHURCH[7] Caleb[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 14 June, 1790 at Hopkinton, R. I.; d 15 July, 1862; m 9 Oct., 1813 at Hopkinton, Elizabeth Ennis of Charlestown, R. I., b 2 Feb., 1793; d 15 Feb., 1863, da. Paul and Hannah (Webster). Both d at Marengo, Mich. Of the children Paul and Robert were b at West Rush, N. Y. the others at Lebanon, N. Y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1603. Paul Ennis, b 9 June, 1815; d 10 Dec., 1895, at New Orleans, La.; m Cornelia Dibble. Probably the "Ennis Church" who supplied the Boston *Eve. Transcript* with family notes.
1604. Robert, Jr., b 30 Nov., d 1 Dec., 1816.
1605. Calphurnia, b 16 Oct., 1817; d 11 Jan., 1884, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

1606. Dulcinea, b 25 May, 1820; d 15 Sept., 1894, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m 27 Mar., 1840, Hiram Daily, b 23 Nov., 1807, at West Rush, N. Y., d 1 Sept., 1843. Their son Hiram, b 24 Apr., 1843, d 3 Apr., 1862, in U. S. Army.

+1607. Celina, b 20 Nov., 1822; d 31 Jan., 1902, at Marshall, Mich.; m there 5 Jan., 1842, Seth Lewis, b 11 Feb., 1814, at Wells, Vt., d 8 Aug., 1879, at Marshall.

1608. Almera, b 25 Sept., 1824; d 1 Oct., 1897, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m 31 Jan., at Marshall, James David Robinson.

1609. Desdemona, b 28 Aug., 1826; m Henry R. Naysmith.

1610. Byron, b 15 Oct., 1828; d 4 Nov., 1894, at Marshall, Mich., unm.

1611. Almira, b 24 Nov., 1831, unm.

+1612. J. P. Curran, b 4 Dec., 1833; m 25 June, 1862, Laura L. Baker, d 2 Dec., 1894, at Traverse City, Mich.

1041. Lodowick Church[7] (Lodowick[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Sept., 1800 at Hopkinton, R. I.; d 7 Jan., 1880 at Richmond, R. I.; m 1858, Nancy Kenyon. (Hopkinton, R. I. and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

1613. Stedman.

1614. Aaron Kenyon.

1615. Martha.

1616. Susan.

1617. Alfred, b 1830, at East Greenwich, R. I.; bp. 3 Mar., 1856, in the Queen River Baptist Church, South Kingston, R. I.

+1618. Clarke S., b 27 June, 1836, at Coventry, R. I.; m 6 Feb., 1855, Elizabeth B. Reynolds, of West Kingston, R. I.

1042. Aaron Kenyon Church[7] (Lodowick[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Jan., 1802, at Hopkinton, R. I.; d 18 Jan., 1876 at Woodville, R. I.; m 11 Oct., 1866, Mary Abbie Lock, b 7 Feb., 1851; d 25 June, 1886. (Family records.)

CHILDREN.

1619. Mary Jeannette, b 11 Oct., 1868; m 15 June, 1889, John W. Burdick.

1620. William Aaron, b 1871. Residence Alton, R. I.

1045. Ebenezer Kenyon Church[7] (Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Feb., 1798; d 21 Jan., 1828; m 27 Nov., 1817, Sophia Robbins of Voluntown, Ct., b 5 June, 1797; d

in Wisconsin. He is described as "of Richmond" in the marriage notice. He died suddenly while threshing oats on his farm. (Richmond, R. I., and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

1621. Sophia Amy, b 20 Sept., 1818; d 15 Apr., 1822.
+1622. Ebenezer Gilbert, b 19 Feb., 1821, at Hopkinton, R. I.; d 13 May, 1894; m 13 May, 1845, Eliza Hopkins, widow of Wilson Hatton.
1623. Nelson Kenyon, b 16 Sept., 1825, in Richmond, R. I.; d 1 Feb., 1901; m 26 Sept., 1852, Marcy Waterman Whitford, of West Greenwich, R. I. No children.
+1624. Benedict Gardiner, b 16 Feb., 1828; m 16 July, 1854, Ann Eliza Phillips; m 2d, Lydia Palmer, widow of Amos.

1046. RUFUS PUTNAM CHURCH[7] (Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Mar., 1800; d 27 Mar., 1855; m 29 Apr., 1821, Eliza Hakes, b 17 Apr., 1800; d June, 1856, at Exeter, R. I. (Family records.)

CHILDREN.

1625. Betsey C., b 15 July, 1822; d 14 Nov., 1849, unm.
1626. Catherine A., b 10 Oct., 1825; d 12 Feb., 1879; m at Griswold, Ct., Ray York; one son William Ray; m 2d, Henry Tucker. No children.
+1627. William Hibbard, b at Preston, Ct., 3 Mar., 1830. Living 1912; m 21 Oct., 1849, Ann Nye, b 31 May, 1827, d 4 Apr., 1858, at Arcadia, R. I.; m 2d, Lydia Jane Tabor, b 4 Sept., 1840.
+1628. Randolph T., b 27 Oct., 1832; d 13 Aug., 1898; m Rhody Tanner; m 2d, Sarah Johnson.
1629. George S., b 28 Feb., 1835; d 21 Oct., 1887; m Lois Matteson. No children.
1630. Nathan B. L., b 7 Nov., 1838; d 22 Sept., 1855.

1049. JOSEPH CHURCH[7] (Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 10 July, 1807; d 4 May, 1866; m Abby Isabel Niles. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1631. Benjamin Jesse, d ——.
+1632. Elizabeth, m 21 Feb., 1852, Henry Barber Wilcox.
1633. Andrew Jackson, d ——.
1634. Maria.
1635. George Washington, d ——.
1636. William Henry, d ——.
1637. Ira.

1050. MARTHA CHURCH[7] (Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 21 Nov., 1809; d at North Stonington, Ct. 29 July, 1897; m at Voluntown, Ct., 14 Jan., 1827, Prentice Chapman, b 13 Nov., 1798, at Pendleton Hill (N. Stonington), Ct., d 22 Oct., 1874, of Andrew and Anna (York). (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF PRENTICE AND MARTHA (CHURCH) CHAPMAN.

1638. Martha Ann, b 18 July, 1828; m Joseph Randall.
1639. Fidelia, b 11 June, 1830; m Benjamin Gallup.
1640. Julyet, b 12 Feb., 1832; m James Leonard Bill.
1641. Edwin Prentice, b 26 Sept., 1834; m 4 Dec., 1863, at Sterling, Ct., Caroline L. Whitford, da. Theron Delano and Barbara (Vaughn). They had: Ernest; Arthur, m Grace Snow; Addie Clara Chapman, m Elbert W. Clarke. All born at Clark's Falls, Ct.
1642. Melvina, b 6 Aug., 1836; m George Rogers Clark.
1643. Albert Taylor, b 21 July, 1839; m Julia Wheeler.
1644. Katherine Kenney, b 9 Aug., 1846; m Aldrich C. Kenyon.

1051. ALFRED CHURCH[7] (Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 2 June, 1818; d 3 May, 1866; m Abigail Coon. The Coons are a Rhode Island family.

CHILDREN.

1645. Abby Jane, b 22 Nov., 1834.
1646. Sarah Elizabeth, b 26 July, 1836; d 13 Dec., 1837.
1647. Mary Ann., b 10 Dec., 1838; m James Kimball.
1648. Daniel Benjamin, b 18 Oct., 1839, unm.
1649. Cordelia P., b 23 June, 1841; d 11 Dec., 1852.
1650. Dennison P., b 8 Mar.; d 11 Dec., 1843.
1651. Ann Maria, b 21 June, 1845; d 23 Sept., 1853.
1652. Nicholas Vaughn, b 4 Feb., 1847; d 9 Feb., 1872; m 24 Dec., 1870, Isabella Bennett.
1653. Alfred M., b 23 Oct., 1848; m Emma J. Bennett.
1654. Frank T., b 13 Jan., 1852, m Jennie Kimball; m 2d Amanda Stoddard, Ledyard, Ct.

1061. ALBERT CHURCH[7] (Asa[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]) b 4 Mar., 1813; d (105); m Elizabeth Ward, da. Samuel and Lucinda (Payne). He lived to be 92 years old. A farmer and fisherman. Town Sergeant of Charlestown, R. I., for many years. He was Lieut. 2d, Co., 3d Reg., R. I. Militia, 1834. (Family record. Smith's Civil and Mil. Lists.)

CHILDREN.

1655. Martha, m Sterry Cook; m 2d Welcome Kenyon.
1656. Lucinda, m William Card.
1657. Melissa, m Cortlandt Burdick.
1658. Charles.
1659. Joseph Clark, b 12 Aug., 1857; d 8 or 9 Apr., 1901. He held almost every important office his townspeople could confer. Town Sergeant for many years and Overseer of the Poor. Member of the House of Representatives in 1873 and 1880. Elected and re-elected Senator he retired finally in 1895. He was a strong Republican.
+1660. Albert, b 20 Apr., 1850; m 19 Nov., 1879, Hannah Elizabeth Briggs, both of Narragansett Pier.
1661. Dorcas, m Milton Baggs.
1662. Winfield Scott, d ——.
1663. Asa, m Kate Perry. He was Captain of the Point Judith Life Saving Station for many years, serving there 22 years in all.

1062. JAMES C. CHURCH[7] (Charles[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 8 June, 1796; d 10 Mar., 1856, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; m 1826, Maria Turnbull, da. Thomas, b Apr., 1801; d Apr., 1894. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1664. Thomas Turnbull, b 30 May, 1827; d 25 Mar., 1828.
1665. Matilda A., b Sept., 1829; d 24 Feb., 1903; m 1856, Alexander B. Whiting, d 1868 in New York City. They had four children, of whom only Matilda is living, unm.
+1666. Thomas Turnbull, b 4 Apr., 1831; d 22 Feb., 1885; m 20 Dec., 1840, Phebe Fuller Church.
1667. Charles W., b 29 Dec., 1833, the author of these notes.
1668. Mary V., b 30 Sept., 1835; d 13 Mar., 1900; m 6 Dec., 1869, William J. Cropsey, b Feb., 1826, d 25 Mar., 1912. Their son William W. d 1871.
a1668. James C., b 1872; m —— Greason.
+1669. Helen B., b 1841; d 1882; m 1864, Charles R. Hickox.

1067. GEORGE HAZARD CHURCH, DR.[7] (Samuel[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Aug., 1798, at Charlestown, R. I.; d 3 Jan., 1871, at Wickford, R. I.; m 18 Mar., 1824, Maria Burnham, of Hampton, Ct., b 3 June, 1809; d 3 June, 1899. He was a physician living in Wickford. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+1670. Alphonso, b 13 Nov., 1825; d 21 Feb., 1895; m 1 May, 1855, Nancy D. Litchfield.
1671. Samuel, b 22 Oct., 1827; d y.
+1672. George Hazard, Jr., b 28 Nov., 1830; m 13 June, 1853 Sarah Greene Eldred, of Ishmael.
+1673. Charles H., b 12 Mar., 1833; m Hannah Sweet; m 2d Anna Page.
+1674. Samuel B., b 2 Apr., 1836; m Sarah B. Holloway.
1675. Maria B., b 20 Aug., 1838; m Thomas T. Hamilton.
1676. Phebe Fuller, b 20 Dec., 1840; m Thomas T. Church of Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

1075c. Ira Church[7] (Joshua[6], Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 14 Feb., 1795; d 18 Feb., 1877; m 24 Apr., 1815, Clarissa Earle, b 23 Sept., 1797; d 26 Dec., 1853 in Chester, Mass., da. John and Abigail (Chase). (Ralph Earle and his Descendants.)

CHILDREN

a1676. Clarissa E., b 22 Aug, 1815; d 1 Apr., 1836, unm.
b1676. Abigail, twin of Clarissa, m Kendall Johnson.
c1676. Ira, b 28 Nov., 1817; d 15 Oct., 1849.
d1676. Henry, b 16 Dec., 1819; d 19 June, 1875, unm.
e1676. Foster, b 24 Dec., 1821; m Henrietta Tarbell; m 2d Miriam (Tarbell) Gould. Residence Alexandra, Neb.
f1676. Harriet, b 15 Nov., 1823; m George Holden.
+g1676. Martin, b 13 Aug., 1825; m 1848, Lydia Maria Paddleford, b 4 Aug., 1830, d 8 Aug., 1861, da. Philip.
h1676. Daniel, b 20 Feb., 1827; d 4 Nov., 1849.
i1676. Fanny, b 29 July, 1829; m Florance Robbins.
k1676. Amelia, b 14 July, 1831; m Richard Killingbeck.
l1676. William, b 14 July, 1831; m Rebecca.
m1676. Warner, b 6 Jan., 1835; m 6 Feb., 1868, Hannah Ingraham, b 16 Oct., 1839, da. Hubbard and Betsey (Church).
n1676. Francis, b 7 Mar., 1837; m 2 Dec., 1861, Ellen L. Gibson, b 19 June, 1841, da. Edwin and Eleanor (Barney).
o1676. Mary, b 28 Dec., 1838.
p1676. Susan, b 12 Oct., 1840; m William Anthony.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

1077. THOMAS B. CHURCH[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b ——; m Claudia C. Hastie, widow of Memory B. Tatem who, with his son, was killed with Fanning's Division during the Texan War for Independence. She was of a Virginia family but was married in Abbeville, S. C.

CHILD.

+1677. Richmond B., b 17 Feb., 1839; m Frances W. Hicks; m 2d, Ella W. Springer. He supplied the above notes about his father.

1081. JAMES HENRY CHURCH[8] (James C.[7], Gamaliel[6], Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 3 Feb., 1834, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; d 20 Nov., 1873, at New York City; m there 9 Dec., 1858, Elizabeth Van Boskerck, b New York 25 Dec., 1833; d there 2 Apr., 1871. (Family record.)

CHILD.

1678. Edmund Tweedy, b in Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 Apr., 1864.

1083. WILLIAM PIATT CHURCH[8] (James C.[7], Gamaliel[6], Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Nov., 1838; m 11 Apr., 1864, Eunice Grinnell Stackpole of Fairhaven, Mass. He is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1679. William L., b 1 Feb., 1865.
1680. Charles Dayton, b 10 May, 1867; d 14 July, 1868.
1681. Gertie Stackpole, b 16 Nov., 1869; d 12 Dec., 1869.
1682. Annie Gordon, b 29 May, 1871; d 23 Sept., 1892.

1096. DUANE HERBERT CHURCH[8] (William C.[7], Israel[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 12 May, 1848, at Madison, N. Y.; m 25 June, 1882, in Chicago, Ill., Harriet Louise Douglas, b Oneida, N. Y., 1861, da. Seymour Edmund and Mary Louise (Phelps). He was educated at Eaton, N. Y., apprenticed to the watch-making trade, and went into that business at Chicago, Ill. About 1876 he formed the firm of Frohne and Church, jewelers, at St. Paul, Minn. He was engaged by the Waltham Watch Co. in 1882, an employment that shows his wide reputation in the country as an ingenious and able workman. He not only made many improvements in the tools and machines by which standardised watches are made but invented the form of stem-winding watch now in use which does away with the old "handsetting lever" and permits the watch to be wound while closed. In 1890 he became mechanical superintendent for the Waltham Co. (Southworth Genealogy.)

CHILDREN.

1683. Harold Douglas, b Waltham, Mass., 16 Apr., 1883.
1684. Eliot Southworth, b West Newton, 7 Aug., 1885.
1685. Lesley Frasher, b Auburndale, Mass., 26 July, 1888.

1098. ALBERT A. CHURCH[8] (Caleb[7], Israel[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Dec., 1869, near San Antonio, Texas; m Mamie Duerler, da. Louis and Minna (Derr). Residence New Braunfels, Texas. (Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

1686. Viola Gertrude, b 16 Jan., 1898.
1687. Hamilton Caleb, b 8 Feb., 1899.
Two others born since 1899.

1113. GEORGE W. CHURCH[8] (Benjamin[7], Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 29 Jan., 1843; d 28 Sept., 1898; m Oct., 1865, Sarah A. Sears. (Family records.)

CHILD.

1688. Frederick E., b 12 Aug., 1866.

1125. ARTHUR BENJAMIN CHURCH[8] (Orlando B.[7], Benjamin[6], William[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1855; d 29 May, 1908; m 20 Nov., 1883 Adelaide Taylor. (Southworth Genealogy,)

CHILDREN.

1689. Harry Roy, b 28 Mar., 1885; d 10 Oct., 1894.
1690. Roy Barnes, b 17 Jan., 1887.
1691. Arthur Taylor, b 23 Aug., 1891.
1692. Lucy Alice, b 3 Mar., 1893.
1693. Frank Victor, b 26 Mar., 1895.
1694. Benjamin Harry, b 31 May, 1898.
1695. Lucy Augusta, b 22 Jan., 1897.
1696. William Jay, b 8 Dec., 1899; d 22 Feb., 1901.

1129. WILLIAM SIMMONS CHURCH[8] (John[7], Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Sept., 1823, in Providence, R. I.; d July 1903; m 25 Sept., 1844, at Little Compton, R. I., Hannah S. Wilbur, b 10 Aug., 1824; d 19 Nov., 1901, da. Thomas and Prudence (Sherman). He was a music dealer. (Providence and Little Compton, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

1697. Albert T., b 13 Dec., 1846; d 27 May., 1865, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
1698. Edmund Valentine, b 1 July, 1856, at Little Compton, R. I. A music dealer in Chicago.

1133. JOHN CHURCH[8] (John[7], Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 1834, at Providence, R. I.; d 19 Apr., 1890; m Carrie Corwin, da. Daniel W. of Cincinnati, O. He lived at Little Compton from 1840 to 1848. Then at the age of 14 he began his business life in Boston with Oliver Ditson the music publisher. In 1859 he was sent to Cincinnati to reorganise an unsuccessful business, a half interest of which he bought and later the other half. He was not only a publisher of music and

dealer in pianos and other musical instruments, known throughout the country, but became an important factor in the musical development of our people. He was one of the founders of the celebrated Cincinnati Musical Festivals, a director in the Festival Association, every year but one until his death, and President of the American Board of the Music Trade. Besides the establishment in Cincinnati he had stores in Chicago, New York and Boston, and the business is continued as a corporation under the name of the John Church Company. He is buried at Little Compton. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN.

1699. Corwin, b 1866; d 1873.

1700. Edith Russell, b 1868; m Hon. Roswell B. Burchard. They live on property that has been long in the family at Little Compton and known as the Old Acre Farm. Five children.

1701. Alice, b 1870; d 1876.

1153. CHARLES F. CHURCH[8] (Benjamin T.[7], Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b ——; m Susan A. Carr. (Providence, R. I. records.)

CHILD.

1702. Ferdinand Wheeler, b 25 Apr., 1868; d 18 Oct., 1909; m 12 Oct., 1891, Sarah McGale; m 2d, 18 Apr., 1895, Mary J. Barrett.

1154. FRANK AUGUSTUS CHURCH[8] (Benjamin T.[7], Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Caleb[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Apr., 1845; m 5 Dec., 1871, Ruth Isabel Wood, da. Samuel of Central Falls, R. I. These dates are supplied by him. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1703. Butler Lane, b 6 May, 1873. Residence Providence, R. I. Unm. in 1911.

1704. Ernest Clinton, b 12 Aug., 1876; m Nov., 1905, Josephine Tillinghast, da. James E. In banking business in Denver, Colo.

1157. CHARLES H. CHURCH[8] (James T.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Sept., 1830; m Sarah L. Woods of Dana, Mass. He is a pharmaceutist in New Bedford, Mass., residence Fairhaven. (New Bedford records, to which he has added much material.)

CHILDREN.

1705. Charles M., b 12 July, 1852; d 3 Dec., 1875, unm.

1706. Carrie A., b 9 Mar., 1854; m (int.) 4 Jan., 1877, Charles H. Parker, of Russell D. and Caroline E., of Providence, R. I. She has one son, Charles.

+1707. Frank H., b 12 Sept., 1855; m (int.) 26 Dec., 1882, Sarah E. Fairchild, b (1858), da. Isaac and Emma M. (Hollis) of Taunton, Mass.

+1708. Harry M., b 23 Dec., 1859; m (int.) 24 Dec., 1887, Elizabeth C. Whiting, da. William B. and Mary A.

1709. Helen W., b 12 Apr., 1868; d 20 Sept., 1868.

1710. Maria Louisa, b 23 Aug., 1861; m 30 Oct., 1882, Herbert A. Blackmer of John and Betsey, Rochester, Mass. Their son Adelbert m Edith Cunningham. One child, Marion, b 19 May, 1911.

1711. Elizabeth M., b 1 May, 1863.

1158. James Irving Church[8] (James T.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Oct., 1833; d 27 Dec., 1912; m 8 Oct., 1857, Hannah Allen Slocum, b 17 Sept., 1836, at Russell's Mills, Mass., da. James H. and Nancy (Allen). He began life with his father who was a sailmaker, but went into the drug store of his brother Charles in New Bedford in 1852. Three years later he established a drug business in Fairhaven, Mass., which he retained for 21 years. He then spent 11 years in the shoe business in New Bedford and also tried whaling ventures. During the Civil War he served as corporal and later as 1st Lieut. in the Home Guards, doing duty in Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. His last years were spent in that town. He was a most genial and lovable man in every relation of life. He took great interest in this work which he aided by every means.

CHILDREN.

+1712. Emma Louisa, b 8 July, 1858; d 12 Aug., 1912, in Whitman, Mass.; m 24 Nov., 1881, Edgar W. Marston, b 6 Jan., 1858.

+1713. William Franklin, b 4 Mar., 1862; m 12 June, 1890, Lucy A. Kenyon, b 10 July, 1863.

+1714. Clara Allen, b 28 Oct., 1863; m Feb., 1883, William H. Taylor, b 10 Nov., 1857.

1171. Charles Church[8] (Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Mar., 1807; d 22 May, 1889, at

Allenville, Wis.; m 10 Feb., 1833 at Sauqoit, Oneida Co., N. Y., Almira Gere, b 22 Aug., 1808; d 11 Nov., 1885, at Allenville, Wis. They lived in Utica, N. Y., where he taught school and kept a hotel. In 1849 they removed to Butte des Morts, Wis., where he had a hotel for two years, finally settling down in 1851 in Allenville as a farmer. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+1715. Cornelia A., b 27 Jan., 1835, at New Hartford, N. Y.; m 16 May, 1859, at Allenville, Wis., Charles Henry Wilcox, b 22 Jan., 1830.
1716. Charles Carroll, b 15 May, 1837; d 14 Jan., 1848.
1717. William Gere, b 29 Dec., 1839; m 22 May, 1865, Delia Spies.
+1718. DeWitt Clinton, b 21 Jan., 1843; d 25 Oct., 1885; m 20 June, 1872, Mary Elizabeth Pratt.
+1719. George Sheldon, b 23 Oct., 1844; m 5 June, 1901, Jane Cuff.
+1720. Mary Elizabeth, b 9 Feb., 1847; d 18 Nov., 1908, at Sheboygan, Wis.; m 23 Nov., 1872, Dwight L. Moulton.

1172. ABIGAIL CHURCH[8] (Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 5 (or 13) May, 1809; d 20 May 1891, at Fond du Lac, Wis.; m Zenas Chapman, b 7 Sept., 1807; d 18 July, 1875. They went to Wisconsin before 1850 and settled at Fond du Lac where Mr. Chapman worked as a blacksmith. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF ZENAS AND ABIGAIL (CHURCH) CHAPMAN.

1721. Malvina, b 10 July, 1830; d 15 Mar., 1892; m William Dewey, b 29 Jan., 1822, d 11 Aug., 1860.
1722. Volney, b ——; d ——; and m ——.

1174. NANCY CHURCH[8] (Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Nov., 1813; d 20 Jan., 1895; m 13 Nov., 1838, Albert Sumner Bolton. Residence Burlington. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF ALBERT S. AND NANCY (CHURCH) BOLTON.

1723. Pharcellus.
1724. Dean.
1725. Sarah, m C. M. Fish. They live on the farm formerly owned by Willard Church.
1726. Maria, m —— Eaton.
1727. Charles, m Florence Eaton.
1728. William.

1175. MARY CHURCH[8] (Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 14 (or 24) Feb., 1816; d 10 Feb., 1885; m Albert Lummis (may be Loomis); d at or near Burlington, N. Y.; m 2d, Asa W. Sprague, of Burlington. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF ALBERT AND MARY (CHURCH) LOOMIS.

1729. Rebecca.
1730. Adelbert.
1731. Sidney.
1732. Ella. Was adopted by her uncle, Rev. William Church, of Burlington.

1180. MARCIA CHURCH[8] (Lorenzo[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4] John[3], Joseph[2] Richard[1]), b 18 May, 1824, at Ontario, N. Y.; d 30 Jan., 1896; m Chauncey Lyon Treadwell at Wheatland, Mich. where they had their residence. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF CHAUNCEY L. AND MARCIA (CHURCH) TREADWELL.

1733. Mary Treadwell, b 21 Sept., 1849; d 16 Nov., 1890; m 4 Mar., 1875, Bartlett H. Bump. Two children: Harry, b 18 Dec., 1875, m 18 July, 1901, Eliza Goldsmith, d 27 July, 1908; Marcia, b 24 June, 1886, d 26 June, 1904.
1734. Susan, b 21 Aug., 1861, d 16 Jan., 1889; m 18 Jan., 1882, James Moreland. Their son Robert Treadwell, b 8 Jan., 1889.

1181. SARAH CHURCH[8] (Lorenzo[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2] Richard[1]), b 15 Feb., 1826; d 28 Mar., 1899; m 28 Sept., 1848, Perry Knapp. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF PERRY AND SARAH (CHURCH) KNAPP.

1735. Frank Judson, b 27 Dec., 1849, at Wheatland, Mich.; d 12 Aug., 1894; m 22 July, 1879, Ella Bishop. Their daughter Mary Louise, b 17 Oct., 1882, at Saginaw, Mich.
1736. Jessie Fremont, b 7 Feb., 1857; m 10 Dec., 1879, Elmar Dar Sabin. One daughter, Charlotte.
1737. Lydia Church, b 10 Apr., d 15 Oct., 1863.
1738. Frederick Church, b 4 Apr., 1865; m 24 Oct., 1888, Cora Brewer, at Saginaw, Mich. Their children: Ella, b 13 Sept., d 18 Sept., 1891; Florence, b Aug., 1894; Addison Perry, b 9 Jan., 1900.

1182. AMANDA MALVINA CHURCH[8] (Lorenzo[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Dec., 1828, at Ontario, N. Y.; m 31 Dec., 1856, John Clarke. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND AMANDA M. (CHURCH) CLARKE.

1739. John C., b 16 Feb., 1858; m 16 Feb., 1887, Lydia Evan.

1740. Minnie A., b 2 Oct., 1859, at Suisun Cal.; m 16 Dec., 1885, Jerome B. Witherill at Wheatland, Mich. No children.

1741. Jennie R., b 11 Aug., 1866, at Hudson, Mich.; m 2 Jan., 1889, William E. Sage, d 2 Nov., 1890; m 2d, 3 Jan., 1895, Bartlett H. Bump.

1742. S. Myrtle, b 18 Feb., 1868, at Wheatland, Mich.; m 3 June, 1891, Anson Mills. Their children: Mabel, b 21 Aug., 1893; Maurice, b 28 Feb., 1898; and Janet Vina, b 10 Aug., 1906.

1189. Clara Emily Church[8] (Pharcellus[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 23 Feb., 1829, at Providence, R. I.; d 2 June, 1861, at Orange, N. J.; m 9 Mar., 1852, at Boston, Mass., Joshua Stetson. She was a woman of remarkable loveliness both in person and character and so well balanced that even in her youth her advice was often sought by her father in delicate questions that arise so often in the pastorate. While she gave the impression of great gentleness she was by no means wanting in strength of character and courage. In a village which she visited often there was an idiot whose appearance was so repulsive that the children ran from him but his brother, after Mrs. Stetson's death, wrote: "Never will I forget, or remember without emotion, her brave pity, when she was yet a child, toward my unfortunate brother whom she found wandering from home and calling helplessly upon his mother, for he was both blind and violent. Every other child feared and avoided him but she took him by the hand and led him home, her gentle voice and touch penetrating the sympathies of his shattered mind." She was about sixteen when she gave this exhibition of womanly courage and sympathy and it is a good example of the high principles by which her life was moulded. The beauty of her life and character are still spoken of though nearly sixty years have passed since her death. Her husband was a descendant of Cornet Robert Stetson, b in England and a settler of Scituate in 1634, who left much property for that time. Joshua was b at Boston, 12 Nov., 1812; d 25 July, 1869. Like his ancestor he was successful in business. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND CLARA E. (CHURCH) STETSON.

a1742. Catherine, b 18 June, 1853; d 23 June, 1909, unm.
b1742. Joshua, b 4 June, 1855; d 10 Mar., 1879, at Naples, Italy, unm.
c1742. Robert C., b 21 Feb., 1857; d 27 Feb., 1909, at Pittsfield, Mass., unm.
d1742. Clarence, b 1 Oct., 1859.

1192. WILLIAM CONANT CHURCH COL.[8] (Pharcellus[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b Rochester, N. Y., 11 Aug., 1836; m 2 Apr., 1863, Mary Elizabeth Metcalf of Baltimore, Md. Born in a family largely devoted to literary pursuits, Col. Church was, at the age of 19, part proprietor of a weekly publication in New York City. At 24 he was at the head of one of the New York dailies, with a circulation then exceeding 60,000, the New York *Sun*. He withdrew from this paper in 1861 and was travelling in Europe at the outbreak of the Civil War.

Returning in July, 1861, he joined the military and naval expedition under Rear-Admiral S. F. Dupont, U.S.N., and Brig.-Gen. T. W. Sherman, U. S. A., and was present at the capture of Port Royal. Returning North in the despatch steamer *Bienville* which brought the news of the expedition he wrote the earliest published account of it for the *Evening Post*. He subsequently joined the Army of the Potomac as voluntary aid on the staff of Gen. Silas Casey and continued with him during the siege of Yorktown and other operations on the Peninsula, including the battles of Williamsburg and Fairoaks. As soon as a vacancy occurred he was appointed to the staff of Gen. Casey with the rank of Captain as Acting Inspector and mustering officer. He received subsequently the brevets of major and lieutenant-colonel of volunteers.

While on this duty the project of an Army paper was brought to his attention and he resigned and with his brother Frank established the *Army and Navy Journal* in 1863. He is now the dean of the editorial profession in New York having been longer in continued editorship and control of one paper than any other member. The brothers also found the *Galaxy* magazine which continued for ten years, from 1868 to 1878, and then merged with the Atlantic Monthly, of Boston. Aside from his work on these periodicals he wrote the Life of Ulysses S. Grant, published by Putnam, 1899; and the Life of John Ericsson, published by

Scribner, 1891. Ericsson, just before his death, had expressed the wish that Col. Church should be his biographer. He has also contributed to the *Century, Scribner* and other magazines. His editorial work on the *Army and Navy Journal* has been constant and active.

Col. Church was one of the 12 charter members of the N. Y. Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of which he has been junior and senior vice-commander, serving as presiding officer during two years in the absence of Gen. Schofield, Commander. He has been a member of the Century Club of New York since 1865 and one of its board of managers; an officer as well as member of the Union League, Authors' and Barnard Clubs of New York. He is a member of the Army and Navy Clubs of New York and Washington, and of the Players' Club, New York, a fellow in perpetuity of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a life member and trustee of the Zoological Society of New York. He was one of the founders of the National Rifle Association and its president until he declined further election, when he was made an honorary director for life.

His fortieth year of editorship was signalised by a dinner tendered him by a large number of literary, military and naval men, 19 Jan., 1903, at Delmonico's, New York. Gen. Francis V. Greene presided and on his right sat W. C. Church, Maj. Gen. A. R. Chaffee U. S. A., Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, Rear Admiral G. W. Melville U. S. N., Edmund Clarence Stedman, Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Richard Watson Gilder, Judge H. A. Gildersleeve, Col. Daniel Appleton, N. G. N. Y. and Francis P. Church. On his left were Hon. Seth Low, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, U. S. N. Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis U. S. A., Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, U. S. N., Charles R. Miller, Judge J. C. Gray, Hon. Andrew H. Green and Willard Church. A large punch bowl was presented to Col. Church and speeches were made by Gen. Greene, Gen. Chaffee, Mayor Low, Mr. Charles R. Miller, editor of the N. Y. *Times,* Clarence Stedman and Col. Richard H. Savage.

Gen. Chaffee said: "It is something of a satisfaction to say in the face of a man who has served one faithfully and done it all very acceptably, for so many years as has Col. Church, editor, that

we like him, honor him, and have pleasure in its weekly call at our homes. That his journal is one of the things in army life which cheers; and whether the things that cheer are few or many, the Journal ranks high in the list. Embrace all our military stations at home, all stations beyond sea, and you will find in each friends of Colonel Church who will be glad to learn of this honor to him to-night; and they will hope, too, that he will live many years to voice his sentiments in the support of military honor and integrity, military progress and efficiency, organization and instruction."

The poet Stedman said: "The Galaxy started with many advantages and disadvantages. It never at any time was under the control of a publishing house. It was the first magazine after the war really to welcome above all American contributions. It was given out in the office, also, that quality and not reputation was a thing that was wanted. Best of all we were allowed to affix our names to our articles; and that gave young fellows a chance and consequently brought most of the talent to the aid of the editors. It was a very hard time. The younger men here cannot realize the condition of the country then. * * * The fifteen years following the war were hard for men of all classes, all conditions; I think hardest of all for the literary projects, for publishers, for writers. It was a heroic thing to start a magazine like the Galaxy at that time and it was a wonderful thing that they kept it going for ten years. That is where I think Col. Church did a greater service to literature than many others have done." (Family record).

CHILD.

+1743. Willard, b New York City, 6 Mar., 1875; m at New York, 24 Feb., 1908, Agnes Montgomery Donaldson, b 26 Nov., 1877, da. Robert Montgomery and Ida Leonora (Schwacofer). Residence Montclair, N. J.

1195. JOHN ADAMS CHURCH[8] (Pharcellus[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 5 Apr., 1843, at Rochester, N. Y.; m 30 July, 1884, Jessie Angeline Peel, b Chapel Hill, Texas, 12 Sept., 1858, da. Judge Bryant Lorindo and Anna Belle (Ruter) of Los Angeles, Cal. She is the granddaughter of Rev.

Martin Ruter, LL.D., a learned divine of the Methodist Church, Orientalist, President of, and said to be the first Methodist minister to receive the degree of LL.D. in the United States.

Mr. Church is a mining engineer and graduated from the School of Mines, Columbia University, 1867. He went to Europe in 1868, travelled extensively among the continental mines and published the results of his observations in "Notes on a Metallurgical Journey in Europe," 1873. From 1872 to 1874 he was assistant editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, New York. Joined the U. S. Geographical Surveys West of the 100th Meridian, 1877, being assigned to the study of the Comstock Lode in Nevada. Professor of Mining and Metallurgy in the State University of Ohio, at Columbus, for two years. Superintendent of the Tombstone Mill and Mining Co., which had important silver mines at the place of the same name in Arizona.

In spite of its lugubrious name, Tombstone was then not only a lively but a pleasant town with agreeable society. The name is distinctive enough to be useful for when a man named Church was reported killed in one of the Indian raids, an aged relative of Mr. Church wrote to the postmaster at Tombstone for news but, in her agitation, addressed the letter 'to *Graveyard*' Arizona. Apparently all such names looked alike to the post Office and the letter went straight to Tombstone! The Legislature of Arizona offered a prize of $3,000 for the first discovery of artesian water in the Territory and Governor Tritle appointed Messrs. E. B. Gage, John H. Farrell, and Mr. Church commissioners to determine the rights of a claimant. Their report was published in a pamphlet entitled "Artesian Waters in Arizona." Mr. Church was appointed Commissioner to the Denver Exposition, from Arizona and in 1885, President Cleveland appointed him a member of the Assay Commission which tests the coinage annually. In 1886 he was employed by the Chinese Government to undertake mining operations in that country. The story of this engagement is somewhat peculiar. The late Empress, Tsi An, issued a decree in which she pointed out the debased condition of the copper coinage and enjoined the Provincial Viceroys to encourage the mining of copper. The celebrated Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, obtained the services of Mr. Church,

who was surprised, under the circumstances, to receive an intimation that he would do well to take with him plans for an iron furnace and steel mill! On arriving in Tientsin the Viceroy discussed plans for sending him to the Amur river where there are frozen gold gravels like those in Alaska. When this was found to be inadvisable, similar work in Yunnan, a province on the border of Burmah, was suggested, but it was found that the cost of freight to Shanghai would be equal to the price of copper in the open market. Finally the project of copper-mining was abandoned and Mr. Church went to re-open some old and famous silver mines in Mongolia, 150 miles north of the Great Wall of China. Here he spent nearly three years installing mining and smelting machinery. He was accompanied by his wife and infant son and learned enough of the difficulties of work in China to make him skeptical of industrial success on modern lines until the country had railroads.

There were half a dozen Americans in the party and life passed pleasantly enough and without great incident except for the operations of a noted robber who got together a band of 90 men to attack Mr. Church's house and offices. The band was organized as a stock company, a man who had a gun or horse receiving more shares than a man who had only a knife, and a man with a "long knife" (sword) got ever so many more shares than a man who had nothing. Still there was something for all who applied. This band menaced the works for a month or more and probably there was danger. At least one of the Chinese officials became so alarmed that he rode to the provincial Capital, Jehol (pronounced Ruhu, u as in *hut*), notified the military Governor and obtained a detail of fifty cavalry, under a good officer. Thirty-five of the robbers were captured and fifteen of them beheaded, including the chief.

Since his return Mr. Church has practiced as a consulting engineer. He is actively interested in professional subjects and has written frequently for technical periodicals. In addition to works mentioned above he published "The Comstock Lode," 1880, and in 1871 Columbia College reprinted an article by him on the Mining Schools of the United States from the *North American*

Review. He is a member of the Am. Inst. of Mining Engineers and the Century Club of New York.

CHILD.

1744. John Adams, Jr., b 17 Aug., 1885, at Prescott, Arizona; m 18 May, 1911, at New York, Gabriella Brooke Peters, b 1 Aug., 1885, da. Rev. Dr. John P. and Gabriella Brooke (Forman).

1198. John Polley Church[8] (Volney[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Sept., 1840, in Whiting, Vt. m 17 June, 1864, Sallie R. Livergood in Peabody, Kansas. He began the study of medicine but the war came on as he was about to graduate and he went into the army in 1862 as Sergeant in Battery I, 1st Mich. Light Artillery, rising to the rank of Lieutenant. He served at first with the Army of the Potomac, being at Gettysburg, where he had a horse shot under him, and afterwards transferred to the West when Gen. Hooker was sent with the 11th and 12th Corps, which were consolidated into the 20th Corps in Gen. Grant's army. He was in all the great battles from Resaca, Ga., to and including the siege of Atlanta. He was never sick, wounded or prisoner. He weighed 128 lbs. when he went into the Army and 168 when he was mustered out. After the war he practiced medicine in Michigan for a year or two and then went to Kansas where he founded the Peabody Gazette. Selling that, he bought a paper in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, which he conducted until 1882, when he entered the Department of Agriculture in Washington. For the last fourteen years he has been Chief of Division in the Weather Bureau at Washington. In a letter written after the war with Spain he says: "My two boys form the sixth link in a chain of Churches, every link having been a sworn and armed defender of his country." He exhibits the literary facility which was so marked among Willard's children. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1745. Clifford Volney, b 29 Aug., 1875, in Peabody, Kansas. He served in the war with Spain in Company C, District of Columbia Vols. and was in Cuba, where he contracted "the fever" and reached home in a very enfeebled condition. He studied law in the National Law School of Washington, D. C., and is practicing there.

1746. John Gaylord, Lt. Commander, U. S. N., b 25 Apr., 1879, in Mechanicksburg, Ohio; m 20 Dec., 1811, at Los Angeles, Cal., Madeline Chapin, b Denver, Colo., da. Henry L. He entered the U. S. Naval Academy 20 May, 1896, and grad. 30 June, 1900. Instead of the usual practice cruise for midshipmen he applied for service and was detailed to the *Cincinnati*, Capt. Chester, with the fleet off Cuba. When a part of the Atlantic fleet was transferred to the Pacific he went out in command of the *Whipple*, flagship of the destroyer flotilla. The despatch of vessels of the coaling capacity of the destroyer class on such a long voyage was somewhat notable and their progress was watched with interest. The destroyer flotilla was commanded by Lt. Commander Hutch Cone, who, being relieved while in California, recommended Lieut. Church as his successor. He commanded the 2nd Division of the flotilla, with the *Whipple* as flagship, until he was transferred to the Naval Academy as instructor in the fall of 1911. In 1912 he was ordered to the *Massachusetts* as navigating officer. Residence, 1912, Annapolis, Md.

1747. Rosa Marcia, b 17 Nov., 1877, at Cincinnati, Ohio; m Gilbert Andrew Clark, 23 Nov., 1896, in Washington, D. C. Their children are Gilbert Church Clark, b 26 Dec., 1897, at Washington, and Nathan Appleton, b 22 Dec., 1907.

1201. Willard Volney Church[8] (Volney[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Feb., 1853, at Fort Ann, N. Y., m at Peabody, Kansas, 15 Oct., 1877, Ida Calbeck. He studied law and is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Peabody. He has held County offices and was State Superintendent of Insurance for two terms.

CHILD.

1748. Grace, b 20 Aug., 1878; m ——, John Smith, who is Sec. and Treas. of the Braun Corporation, an important concern of Los Angeles, Cal., dealing in assayers' and chemists' supplies. They have one son, Philip.

1213. Nathan Church[8] (Lafayette[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Nov., 1840, at Lyons, Mich.; m 25 Dec., 1866, Mary Helen Bills, da. Hon. Perley and Caroline (Brown), b 17 May, 1848, in Tecumseh, Mich., where they were married. She graduated at the State Normal School in Ypsilanti in the class of 1866.

Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Church was one of the earliest pioneers of Gratiot County, Mich., having gone there with his father at fourteen years of age. The hard conditions of that early struggle in an undeveloped country have been spoken of in the notice of his father Lafayette. Nathan attended the winter terms of the country schools until he was seventeen when, having saved some money from his own earnings and being eager for a better education, he went on foot to Kalamazoo, a distance of 150 miles, and attended the college there for a year. Afterward he engaged in school-teaching, clerking in a country store and employment in the County offices.

On the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the 8th Michigan Infantry and soon after was appointed sergeant. He was present at the bombardment and capture of the forts at Hilton Head, S. C., and the later incursions in that vicinity. Exposure brought on rheumatism and he was discharged, but his health improved at his home and he entered service again as 1st Lieutenant, Co. D., 26th Michigan. He rose through Adjutant, Captain and Major, to Lt. Colonel. He was with his regiment at the siege of Suffolk, in the Blackwater expedition, and in the second Peninsular campaign.

After August, 1864, he was the senior officer of his regiment in the field, the Colonel being on detached service during the entire war and never with the regiment in the field. Before he was 24 he was commissioned as Major and held command of the regiment thereafter. The 26th Mich. had a reputation second to none as one of the "fighting regiments" of the Second Army Corps, and participated in all the battles from the Wilderness to Appomattox. It was in the front line in the great assault by Hancock's Corps at Spottsylvania Court House, May 12, 1864, and the first to break the enemy's line at "Bloody Angle." Two sergeants of his regiment with (then) Adjutant Church were the first to enter the works after a bloody hand-to-hand fight. Both these men were granted Congressional Medals of Honor but Col. Church did not report himself as entitled to this recognition.

In this great assault 4000 prisoners, 22 pieces of artillery and 30 battle flags were captured. Maj. Gen. Edward Johnson, com-

manding the Confederate forces at the "Angle," surrendered to Adj. Church. Historians of this war, on both sides, admit that this was the bloodiest fight of modern times, since gunpowder was invented. In his magazine article on "The Biggest Days of Battle" Gen. Miles writes: "The ground was fought over by the troops charging back and forth for ten hours of that day and presented a spectacle of horror without a parallel. Probably on no other one field of like area of the great Civil War did as desperate fighting and as heavy losses occur." In this battle the 26th Mich. lost more than 40 per cent of the men engaged. Seven of the nine color guard were killed or wounded. It was here that an oak tree, 22 inches in diameter, was cut down by rifle balls in the converging fire of both sides in Gen. Lee's desperate efforts to retake the works. The stump of this tree was exhibited for many years before the War Department in Washington. Nathan has related that it just missed killing him when it fell.

Gen. Barlow, who commanded the 1st Div. 2d Corps in this assault, mentions Col. Church in connection with this tree in a paper upon the battle published by the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts. After the war Gen. Barlow, who commanded at different times three Divisions, two in the Army of the Potomac and one in the Western Army, wrote: "It is a difficult thing to pick out one regiment from all those under my command as *the very best,* but I can say this: I never saw one *superior* to the 26th Mich." Gens. Hancock, Miles, Macey and others have spoken of this regiment in the highest terms and their opinion redounds to the credit of its young commander. Miles always said that Church was one of the best soldiers in the Army of the Potomac.

While the regiment was under the command of Col. Church during the winter of 1864-5 weekly inspections of all regiments in each Division were made by the Division Inspector and the regiment making the best showing was relieved from picket duty for a week. Though Col. Church was the youngest of the regimental commanders, among whom were Col. Beaver, afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania and Col. Brooks, afterwards Maj. General in the regular Army, no other regiment in the Division ever won the honor.

Of his qualities as a leader in the field a newspaper account by an eye-witness says:

"At Sailor's Creek Col. Church, mounted on a white horse, led two regiments, his own and the 140th Pa. in an assault on intrenchments occupied by a superior force of the enemy and, being the only mounted officer with the attacking force, reached the works several yards in advance of his men. The prisoners captured in the works outnumbered the attacking party. His gallant conduct in this affair elicited much comment." "Col. Church was not only a brilliant officer of unusually quick perceptions but was distinguished for being reckless of his personal safety."

Col. Church was twice brevetted for "conspicuous gallantry and meritorious services" and at the close of the war was appointed a Captain in the regular Army. It is said that he accepted but on the way to join he met the young lady to whom he capitulated and returned to private life. When hostilities ceased Gen. Miles was sent to command the Military District of Fortress Monroe and take charge of Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederacy. Miles, who had the highest opinion of Col. Church, applied to the War Department to have him retained in the service and assigned to duty as his Assistant Adjutant General, though his regiment was about to be mustered out. Col. Church held this position until Nov. 7, 1865, when he was relieved from duty at his own request and mustered out of service. Of course his duties at this post brought him frequently in contact with Mr. Davis.

Since the war Col. Church has been active in business pursuits as a merchant, lumberman, railroad builder, banker and farmer. He was Quartermaster General of Michigan under Gov. Jerome, with the rank of Brigadier General in the State Militia. The literary tendencies which developed in his grandfather's sons are continued in him and he edited and published a paper in Michigan.

CHILDREN.

1749. Carrie Helen, b 5 Jan., 1868; m 1901, Edward Clark Marsh. They live in New York.
1750. Leroy Bills, b 20 July, 1869; m 1902, Melissa Davis.
1751. Clarence Nathan, b 12 Aug., 1871.
1752. Gaylord Perley, b 12 Aug., 1871, twin of Clarence, d 26 July, 1872.
1753. Edgar Nelson, b 9 Aug., 1874; d 1907.

1218. AVOLIN CHURCH[8] (Lafayette[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Dec., 1853, at Wheatland, Mich.; m 13 Dec., 1877, at St. Louis, Mich., Carrie C. Nelson; d 3 Aug., 1879; m 2d, 22 Nov., 1880, Julia Fitzgerald, at St. Louis. He is a farmer living at Alma, Mich. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF AVOLIN AND JULIA (FITZGERALD) CHURCH.

1754. Maxwell, b 5 Oct., 1881.
1755. Carlton, b 4 Sept., 1884.
1756. Cornelia, b 3 Jan., 1887.

1221. WILLARD CHURCH[8] (Lafayette[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 19 May, 1861, at Arcadia, Mich.; m 28 Jan., 1886 at Arcadia, Mary Stewart. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1757. Wellington Bruce, b 13 June, 1888; d 31 Aug., 1889.
1758. Frances, b 11 Aug., 1891.

1222. FREDERICK CHURCH[8] (Lafayette[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 2 June, 1863 at Arcadia, Mich.; m 13 Jan., 1886, Catherine E. Innes at Alma, Mich. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1759. Florence, b 9 Dec., 1887.
1760. Volney, b 6 Apr., 1889.
1761. Lafayette, b 6 Oct., 1894; d 22 June, 1897.

1238. JULIUS CHURCH[8] (Morris[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 31 July, 1826; m 16 Aug., 1853, Emma B. Lownie, d 22 Oct., 1855; m 2d, 18 Nov., 1856, Minerva Turner, b 28 Jan., 1831, d 11 Feb., 1913. (Family Record.)

CHILDREN.

1762. Emma M., b 7 Jan., 1859; d 1872.
1763. Edith A., b 12 Sept., 1861.
+1764. Clifton J., b 4 Feb., 1865.
+1765. Martha A., b 30 Sept., 1867.
+1766. Ulysses G., b 22 Nov., 1869. B. A. Yale, 1895; LL. B. 1897.

1240. PHILO H. CHURCH[8] (Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Aug., 1836; d 28 Nov., 1812; m

Thanksgiving Day, 1863, Jennie T. Ide, da. Enos and —— (Corliss) Farwell and adopted by the Ides. She d 1 June, 1911. (Family record.)

CHILDREN

a1766. Jennie H., b 27 Dec., 1867.
b1766. Earl D., b. 24 May, 1874, m Elysabeth Remington, da. Capt. Philip, U. S. A., and Lizzie F. (Masters). She is a descendant of the Halsey, Ellsworth and Wolcott families, all of Colonial times.
c1766. Lila May, b 18 Aug., 1879.
d1766. Howard E., b 10 Oct., 1884.

1241. Caroline Church[8] (Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 15 Dec., 1839; m 29 Nov., 1860, Merrill E. Lawton.

CHILDREN OF MERRILL E. AND CAROLINE (CHURCH) LAWTON.

e1766. Marshall J. Lawton, b 4 Jan., 1863.
f1766. Frank A. Lawton, b 7 Mar., 1864.
g1766. Evelyn M. Lawton, b 17 May, 1873; d 1 June, 1881.

1242. Albert L. Church[8] Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 5 Nov., 1841; d ——; m Nettie Bush. (Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

1767. Lena M., b 31 Mar., 1866.
1768. Isedora I., b 16 May, 1868.
1769. Edgar A., b 18 Apr., 1872.
1770. Julia A., b 17 Mar., 1874.
1771. Ida L., b 17 Dec., 1877.

1244. Ralph L. Church[8] (Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Mar., 1845; m Emma Abbott.

CHILDREN.

a1771. Walter.
b1771. Elmer.

1245. Mariette Church[8] (Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Jan., 1848; m Novatus C. King.

CHILDREN OF NOVATUS C. AND MARIETTE (CHURCH) KING.

c1771. Edgar King.
d1771. Willie King.
Huber King.

1246. PERRY R. CHURCH[8] (Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Sept., 1851; m Adeline Hodge.

CHILDREN.

e1771. Dora.
f1771. Florence.
g1771. Arthur.
h1771. Jennie.
i1771. Nancy.

1247. IDA I. CHURCH[8] (Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Dec., 1853; m 1875, Edgar A. Burdick.

CHILDREN OF EDGAR A. AND IDA I. (CHURCH) BURDICK.

k1771. Flora A. Burdick.
l1771. Lulu M. Burdick.
m1771. Lila Burdick.
n1771. Grace M. Burdick.

1248. ADDIE L. CHURCH[8] (Alden[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Feb., 1857; m Charles Bliss.

CHILD OF CHARLES AND ADDIE L. (CHURCH) BLISS.

o1771. Wallace R. Bliss.

1250*a*. CHARLES ROBERT CHURCH[8] (Thomas B.[7], George[6], Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Mar., 1848; m Ella Canning, b 4 Aug., 1856. They married in Albert Co., New Brunswick, 22 Oct., 1878, settled in Fort Lawrence, N. S., remaining there until 1902 when they went to Los Angeles, Cal., on account of health. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+1771p. Loren Otis, b 7 Nov., 1879; m 9 Nov., 1904, Katherine Johnson. Residence Los Angeles, Cal.

1771q. Florence May, b 26 Aug., 1881; m 24 July, 1906, George I. Sherwin. One son, George Franklin, b 9 June, 1911.

1771r. Anna Brownell, b 31 Aug., 1884; m 25 Apr., 1908. Residence Los Angeles, Cal. No children.

1771s. Maude J., b 9 Apr., 1891.

1771t. Jennie Evelyn, b 28 Dec., 1894; m 22 July, 1912, Harry J. Ebinger. Residence Los Angeles, Cal.

1259. ROBERT CHURCH[8], (Benjamin[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Feb., 1850, at Bristol, R. I.; m Sarah Talbot, da. Capt. Josiah and Sarah (Howes). (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1772. Florence Talbot Nelson.

1773. Robert W. Nelson.

1260. LEBARON BRADFORD CHURCH[8] (Thomas[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 26 June, 1824 in Bristol, R. I.; d 22 May, 1896; m 15 Oct., 1845, Anna Dean; d 22 Nov., 1911, da. Abijah and Hannah, dec. of Taunton, Mass., a descendant of John and Walter Dean who were among the first settlers of Taunton. (Taunton, Mass., records.) His given name is derived, through his mother, from a French physician who was prominent in the Plymouth settlement and has been written of by Mrs. Austin as the "Nameless Nobleman." He left Bristol when 18 and entered the grain and feed store of his uncle Hezekiah W. Church at Weir Village. At 21 he was a partner, the firm name becoming H. W. Church & Co., which gradually became an important shipping concern, owning a fleet of the coasting schooners that have so long been a characteristic of Atlantic trade. Late in the seventies Mr. Church bought the old Crocker place in Taunton. In 1856 he was a member of the first board of Aldermen when Taunton received its city charter, and continued on the Board until 1868 and again from 1873 to 75. He was elected to the Legislature in 1854 and 69. He was a member of Congregational Unitariam Society, an active citizen and prominent in charities as in social life.

CHILD.

+1774. Thomas LeBaron, b 13 Aug., 1846; m 2 Oct., 1872, Louisa Morton Elliott, da. Henry M. and Jane, b Taunton, Mass. (1848).

1262. WILLIAM BRADFORD CHURCH[8] (Thomas[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Apr., 1829; d 8 July, 1900; m 8 Dec., 1853, Hannah E. Munroe, b 27 Aug., 1829, da. Thomas G. and Ellen (Wardwell). (New Bedford, Mass. and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

+1775. William Bradford, Jr,. b 31 Dec., 1854; m 9 Oct., 1878, Mary E. Phillips.
1776. Francis LeBaron, b 12 Feb., 1859.
1777. Ellen Augusta, b 7 Aug., 1861; d 10 Feb., 1865.
1778. Frederick W., b 14 Dec., 1863; d 5 Feb., 1865.
+1779. Henry Hall, b 19 Mar., 1867; m 21 Sept., 1897, Carrie E. Canedy.
1780. Mary Elizabeth, b 2 Jan., 1869.

1267. MARY CATHERINE CHURCH[8] (Samuel W.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1831; d 18 Dec., 1893; m 5 Dec., 1854, Charles Wesley Dimond in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, R. I. (R. I. Vital Records. Family record.)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES W. AND MARY C. (CHURCH) DIMOND.

1781. Mary Church, m 24 Oct., 1881; Henry H. Coggeshall and had Dexter Elton, b 20 Sept., 1882, and Diman Horton St. Clair, b 5 July, 1886.
1782. Samuel, m Maggie Spooner; m 2d Harriet James.
1783. Millie, m Necarsia Lugo Vina. They had one child, d y.
1784. Hopestill Potter, m Elizabeth McNutt, 14 Nov., 1894. Their children are Mary L., b 26 Sept., 1896; Samuel Church, b 12 Aug., 1900, d y.; Royal; Evangeline.
1785. Elizabeth, m 1 June, 1888, Nathan Bishop and had a son Stewart.
1786. Charles, m 6 Oct., 1892, Sarah Lee. Their children: Annie Church, b 15 Dec., 1897; Charles Francis, b 15 Apr., 1901; and Dorothy Lee, b 7 Feb.,; d 20 Mar., 1907.
1787. Frank, m 9 Oct., 1895, Gertrude Talbee. Their child, Francis Reginald, b 13 Apr., 1897.
1788. Kate Church, m 15 May, 1894, Fred E. Hiltz. Their daughter, Viola Mildred, b 7 June, 1896.

1275. HEZEKIAH WARDWELL CHURCH, HON.[8] (Samuel W.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Dec., 1849 in Bristol, R. I.; d 13 May, 1898; m Harriet Frisbie, da. Hiram; d 1888; m 2d, Feb., 1896, Harriet R. Paull, da. Augustus R. and Sarah J. (Burnham). Augustus R. Paull was the son of

William and Sarah (Church) da. Edward and Martha (Munro). Hezekiah Church was connected with banks in Bristol, at first with the Institution for Savings and later with the First National Bank, being cashier of the latter at the time of his death. He was made Probate Judge 13 July, 1895 and re-elected three times. He also served on the school committee, the committee appointed to purchase water works and the electric road committee. The Bristol *Phoenix* said of him: "He was a strong, thoroughly honest, charitable and consistent character. There was no shadow of hypocrisy in his nature and unselfishness was one of its prominent traits. He was frank and outspoken, never leaning toward anything he knew to be wrong for the sake of temporary advantage, and he died without an enemy in the world and amid the sorrow of all who knew him." (Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island.)

CHILD OF HEZEKIAH W. AND HARRIET (FRISBIE) CHURCH.

+1789. Russell S., b 1876; m 1901, Elizabeth Dimond. He graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1900, and is now a practicing physician in Bristol.

1277. JAMES C. CHURCH, HON.[8] (Samuel W.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 31 Dec., 1853; d 1888; m 1878, Mary T. Wardwell, b 19 Nov., 1858; d 1 July, 1888, da. Elisha M. and Sarah J. (Norris); m 2d, 2 Nov., 1893, Ella Townsend. By his second marriage he had a son, Prescott, who d y. He was connected with the City Savings Bank of Providence, R. I. for 32 years, retiring in 1903 to his farm on Poppasquash Neck, Bristol. He represented his town in the State Legislature in 1889 and 90 and was a Senator in 1904 and 5.

CHILDREN.

1790. Howard W., D.M.D., b 19 Oct., 1879; m 2 Nov., 1900, Sara B. Paull, da. Augustus K. and Sarah (Burnham) and gr. da. of Sarah Church, 7, who m William Paull. He is a dentist practicing in Bristol, the initials referring to his professional degree.

1791. Samuel W., 2d, b 2 Oct., 1880; m 16 Nov., 1905, Roxana Paull, a sister of his brother's wife.

1792. Jamie, b 16 Apr., 1887; d 29 July, 1888.

1793. Mamie, b 24 June, d 10 July, 1888.

1278. CHARLES H. CHURCH[8] (Samuel W.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Aug., 1855; m 29 June, 1882, Margaret A. Miller. He was born on the Church homestead, Pappoosesquaw, Bristol, R. I., and after graduating at Scholfield's Commercial College in Providence he took up farming, at first with his father and independently after his marriage. He has served several terms on the Bristol Town Council, for two years from 1885 and five years from 1894, being President of that body for the last two years. In 1893 he became a trustee of the Bristol Institution for Savings and when that bank was absorbed by the Industrial Trust Co. in 1900, he continued as one of the Managers of the Bristol branch. He occupies this position still and is also one of the Board of Trustees of the First Congregational Church. (Bristol, R. I. and Family records.)

CHILD.

1794. Millie D., b 23 Dec., 1883.

1282. SARAH ELIZABETH CHURCH[8] (Stephen T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Jan., 1835; m William Henry Spooner, son of William B. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND SARAH E. (CHURCH) SPOONER.

1795. William B., m Elizabeth Smith and had a son William.
1796. Elizabeth, m Lewis B. Waldron.
1797. Katherine W., m Frank Buffington.
1798. Ammie Church, m Harry Barton. Had a son Henry and da. Kathleen.
1799. Josephine, m Robert McCaughey. Had a daughter Miriam.

1283. JOHN H. CHURCH[8] (Stephen T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b Dec., 1836; d 3 Nov., 1912; m 1 Jan., 1862, Josephine Burt, b (1843); d 12 June, 1882, da. Benjamin L. and Ann of Taunton, Mass.; m 2d, 1887, Myra Babbett. He began life as a seaman when very young and then went to Taunton, Mass., where he was employed by his uncles H. W. and LeBaron in their grain store. He is said to have been the first volunteer for the Civil War in Massachusetts. Going to open the store at 4.30 A. M. 16 April, 1861, in preparation for

unloading a vessel, he met Serg. Paull of the 4th Regiment. Church was not a militia man but on hearing that Sumter had been fired on he put the key in the store lock with a tag bearing the short announcement "Gone to War" and by eight o'clock he had enlisted in Co. G. As a private he saw several skirmishes and the fight at Big Bethel. He returned to the field in 1862 as Lieut. Co. G and served in the Dept. of the Gulf. After the war he came back to his uncles' store but later formed the partnership of Church & Allyn. Later the firm of Church & Burt had a livery stable, in Taunton. He was active in town affairs for many years, member of the Common Council and Alderman; superintendent of streets, etc. He was in the Legislature in 1871-2. "The news of his death was a great surprise to friends all over the city and the general expressions of regret heard on every side were ample evidence of his popularity and the esteem in which he was held by the many thousands of Tauntonians who knew him. As a soldier, citizen, merchant and public servant, Mr. Church had long been prominently identified with the affairs of the city." (Taunton, Mass. records. Taunton Gazette, 4 Nov., 1912.)

CHILD OF JOHN H. AND JOSEPHINE (BURT) CHURCH.

1800. Harry Frederick, b 17 Oct. 1865. His occupation is given as dog-fancier in the Taunton directory.

1285. THOMAS COGGESHALL CHURCH[8] (Stephen T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Apr., 1842; m Sarah Strange. (Providence, R. I. records.)

CHILD.

1801. Stephen T.

1286. ROBERT NELSON CHURCH[8] (Stephen T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1845; d July, 1895; m 10 June, 1868, Harriet H. Freeborn, of Bristol, R. I.; m 2d, 3 Jan., 1876, Kate B. Ansell. He is described in the State St. M. E. Church record as "of Providence."

CHILD.

1802. Grace, m Oct., 1898, Samuel Kinder.

1287. Edward Payson Church[8] (Stephen T.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b in Bristol, R. I., 21 July, 1847; m in Bath, Me., 15 Dec., 1870, Frances Ellen Morse, da. William and Jane; m 2d, in Portland, Me., 27 Apr., 1887, Emma J. Harris, da. Thomas G. and Mary A. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF EDWARD P. AND FRANCES E. (MORSE) CHURCH.

1803. Walter Morse, b 17 Mar., 1872; m 12 Oct., 1904, Grace D. McLeod.
1804. Oscar Perkin, b 22 Mar., 1874.
1805. Edward Payson, Jr., b 18 Apr., 1876.
1806. John Wardwell, b 23 Dec., 1879; m 20 June, 1911, Ida D. Coggeshall.
1807. Frances Ellen, d 1 May, 1882.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD P. AND EMMA J. (HARRIS) CHURCH.

1808. Winfield Harris, b 7 Mar., 1888.
1809. Emma Frances, b 14 June, 1890.

1289. William Norris Church[8] (William H.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 2 May, 1836; d 23 July, 1905; m 21 Mar., 1861, Mary Elizabeth Davis, da. Capt. Isaac H. and Rhoda T. (Dovall), b 4 Jan., 1839; d 26 Feb., 1901; m 2d, 14 Jan., 1903, Emma T. Davis, her sister. He went to New Bedford, Mass., in 1852 and after being clerk in the wholesale grocery house of I. D. Hall & Co. he was taken into the firm in 1857, the other partners loaning him the sum necessary. At the same time the name of the firm was changed to Driscoll, Church & Hall. His partners died in 1877-78 but the firm name remained as before, though new partners were admitted. Mr. Church retired in 1904. He was interested in the whaling business and was director of the Merchant's Bank of New Bedford from 1878. A strong Republican, he was Overseer of the poor for two years, member City Council four years and member Board of Water Commissioners twelve years. He was a man of fine appearance and high character. (New Bedford, Mass. records. Henry Howland's descendants.)

CHILD OF WILLIAM NORRIS AND MARY E. (DAVIS) CHURCH.

1810. William Norris, b 1 Nov., 1864; d 9 Mar., 1899. He married and engaged in the grocery business in New Bedford, Mass.

1292. Louis Howe Church[8] (William H.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 21 May, 1849; m 24 Feb., 1875, Anna Munro, da. John Wing and Charlotte (Doty). (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1811. Rebeckah Howe.
1812. Helen Wing.

1296. Joseph Hawes Church[8] (Hezekiah W.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 3 Oct., 1847; d 13 Aug., 1911; m Charlotte Frances Pratt, da. Charles C. of Bridgewater, Mass. He joined his cousin LeBaron in the coal and wood business in Taunton, Mass. which has been successful from the beginning. The firm owns colliers which bring coal from Norfolk to New England. (Taunton, Mass., records.)

CHILD.

1813. Charles William, b 31 May, 1880.

1305. Edward Church Dubois[8] (Edward C. Dubois[7], Edward Church[6], Edward[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Jan., 1848, in London, Eng.; m 1872, Jennie Roberts. He came to this country with his parents in 1853 and was educated at Russell's Academy in New Haven, Ct.; the High School, Pawtucket, R. I., and the Friends' Academy in New Bedford, Mass. He was employed for a time in the drug business and made a short whaling voyage. He studied law in the office of Charles J. Noyes and John E. Risley and was admitted to the bar in March 1870. He was clerk of the Police Court of Haverhill, 1872-77; removed to Rhode Island 1877; State Senator, Rhode Island 1882-85, Attorney General for that State 1894-97; Judge of Supreme Court from Mar. 3, 1899; Chief Justice Supreme Court from Jan. 13, 1909; LL.D. Brown University 1910. He is still on the bench but was eligible for retirement on account of age and length of service 12 Jan., 1913. (Family record.)

CHILD.

1814. Desiree Church, m Jonathan Albert Chaffee. They have two children, Dorothy Dubois and Jonathan Albert.

1306. Henry Joseph Dubois[8] (Edward Church Dubois[7], Edward Church[6], Edward[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 22 June, 1850, in London, Eng.; m 23 Oct., 1872, Eoline Glenmore Dean, also a descendant of Richard Warren. He studied law and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of R. I., 20 Jan., 1872, and to the bar of the U. S. Circuit Court, 22 Sept., 1880. He began practice in Providence, R. I., opening an office in Woods building where he is still located. Clerk of the Justice Court of North Providence in 1872 which office he held until the division of the town. He was elected Trial Justice of that town, 30 June, 1873, and coroner 6 Oct., 1873. In 1893-4 and 5 he was Judge of the Police Court in Providence and was Attorney General of Rhode Island in 1894-5 and 6. He is now Acting British Vice-Consul at Providence. For several years he was a member of the Republican City Committee of that city. He is a member of the Economic Club, the Edgwood Yacht Club and the British-American Club, being president of the last named. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1815. Henry Dean Church, a lawyer and partner with his father.
1816. Russell Charles Church, a real estate and insurance broker of Providence.
1817. Edward Davison Church, d y.
1818. Eoline Beatrice Church, a physician at Springfield, Mass.
1819. Daisy Alice Church.
1820. Edward Gordon Church, an architect of Boston.
1821. Gladys Hope Church.
1822. Constance Glenmore Church.

1307. Catherine Shiell Church[8] (Edward B.[7], Edward[6], Edward[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1835 at Vicksburg, Miss., m 20 Mar., 1859, at Frankfort, Ky., Rev. John Hays Waterman. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN HAYS AND CATHERINE S. (CHURCH) WATERMAN.

1823. Maria Church (Johnston). Residence Fowler, Cal.
1824. James Applin, M. D., m Bina Murphy. Residence Jefferson City, Mo.
1825. William, d ——.
1826. George Starling, m Helen L. Gillogly. Residence Fresno, Cal.

1827. Edward Bentley, m Ida B. Francisco. Residence Fresno, Cal.
1828. Catherine Hays (Hagler). Residence Augusta, Ga.
1829. Mary Hanna (Gould). Residence Chillicothe, Mo.
1830. John Gill, m Elese Cutler. Residence Fresno, Cal.
1831. Harry Bodley, m Zella Blayney. Residence Fowler, Mo.
1832. Thomas Talbot, m Grace Godwin. Residence Berkeley, Cal.

1312. Charles Collins Church[8] (Nathaniel[7], Nathaniel[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 21 Oct., 1838, in Bristol, R. I.; m 2d. 5 June, 1871, Elizabeth Denno, b in Bradford, Vt., 8 Apr., 1852. She was daughter of Joseph and Mary H. (New Bedford, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

1833. Bertha W., b 20 June, 1874, in Bristol; m Mont R. Manning.
+1834. Everett LeBaron, b 10 Mar., 1872, at Bristol; m Lilian Siegel.

1315. Samuel Throope Church[8] (George[7], George[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1823; d 1867; m 1 Jan., 1849, Sarah Drown of Warren, R. I., da. Solomon; m 2d, in Pawtucket, R. I., 13 Aug., 1855, Clarissa Cornelia Clark, b 13 Jan., 1831, in Cumberland, R. I.; d 12 Feb., 1862, in Boston, Mass., da. Seth Darling and Fanny (Peck). The father of Seth D. Clark served in the war of 1812 and his grandfather Ichabod in the Revolution. Joel Peck, father of Mrs. Clarke was in the battle of Rhode Island 29 Aug., 1778.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL T. AND CLARISSA C. (CLARKE) CHURCH.

1835. Ludovic P.
1836. Frederick Prescott, b 21 Sept., 1856; m 14 Nov., 1883, Florence N. Heath, da. Thos. C. of Barrington, R. I. He was clerk for R. D. Horton, manufacturing Jewelers, in Providence, until the fall of 1896, when he was elected town clerk of Barrington and re-elected annually. Moderator of the Town Meeting for three years. Superintendent of Barrington schools 1884-86. Deacon of the Congregational Church and superintendent of Sunday school. Member of the Cong. Club, the Royal Good Fellows and charter member of What Cheer Assembly, No. 20, of Providence. No children.
1837. Arthur Throope, b 1858; m 18 Sept., 1886, Lizzie S. Earle. Three children.
1838. Samuel Throope, d y.
1839. Clara Evelyn, b Feb., 1862; d same year.

1322. WILLIAM ALBERT CHURCH[8] (William H.[7], Peter[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b at Bristol Neck, R. I., 2 Feb., 1844; m 8 Nov., 1871, Ada Byron Jones, b 11 Feb., 1850; d 12 June, 1877. He served in the 12th Rhode Island Volunteers 28 Sept., 1862 to 29 July, 1863. (Bristol, R. I., records.)

CHILDREN.

1840. Ada May, m in Warren, R. I., 5 June, 1906, Walter H. Chace.
+1841. Benjamin Albert, m in Bristol, R. I., 29 June, 1893, Rebecca C. Peckham, da. George A. and Mary (Gray).
1842. Sarah, m 29 Sept., 1887, Edwin Percy Richmond. One child, Stanford Church, b 9 June, 1901.

1325. HENRY FRANCIS CHURCH[8] (William H.[7], Peter[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b at Bristol Neck, R. I., 13 July, 1847; d 23 Sept., 1905; m 20 Oct., 1870, Annie F. Dunbar, b 16 July, 1852; d 12 Feb., 1904. (Bristol, R. I., record.)

CHILDREN.

1843. Eva F., b 10 Mar., 1874; d 6 July, 1882, at Annawon, Ill.
1844. Frederick B., 28 Feb., 1878; d 25 Oct., 1896, at Pierce, Neb.
1845. William A., b 16 Jan., 1880; d 9 Sept., 1896.
1846. Susan L.

1328. ALICE SOUTHWORTH CHURCH[8] (William[7], Peter[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]) b at Bristol Neck, R. I., 30 Aug., 1856; d 8 Nov., 1905, in Bristol; m 10 Jan., 1887, George W. Easterbrooks, d in Bristol, 1 Dec., 1899. (Family record).

CHILDREN OF GEORGE W. AND ALICE S. (CHURCH) EASTERBROOKS.

1847. George Southworth, b 29 Dec., 1887; m in Manchester, N. H., 29 June, 1910, Ellen Rose Colby.
1848. Harold, b 9 May, 1888.
1849. Louis Church, b 9 Dec., 1889.
1850. Susan, b 10 July, 1891.

1342. CHARLES CHURCH[8] (Harmon[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Nov., 1828; m 26 Nov., 1856, Minerva Abby Whitney, b Bridgewater, Vt., 29 Mar., 1834. Residence Westminster, later West Northfield, Mass. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

1851. Charles Harmon, b 4 Oct., 1858; d 12 May, 1897.
1852. Edward Winslow, b 20 June, 1869. Residence Hartford, Ct.

1344. FRANCES CHURCH[8] (Harmon[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 3 Apr., 1834; m 11 Mar., 1857, Charles E. Watkins, of Walpole, N. H., where the children were born. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES E. AND FRANCES (CHURCH) WATKINS.

1853. Minerva Rebecca, b 10 Aug., 1857; m 29 Jan., 1889, Frank Dunshee, of Walpole, b 27 Dec., 1857. Residence Westmoreland, N. H.
1854. Harmon Charles, b 9 Feb., 1859; m 30 Mar., 1886, Eva Hall, of Westmoreland, b 1 Jan., 1860, d 2 Jan., 1890; m 2d, June, 1900, Louisa O. Watkins. Residence Walpole, N. H.
1855. Winnie Frances, b 27 Aug., 1862; m 3 Feb., 1886, Frederick A. Graves, b Billerica, Mass., 2 Feb., 1859. Residence Keene, N. H. No children.
1856. Betsey Church, b 23 Nov., 1864; m Curtis Chickering of Chesterfield, N. H.
1857. Norman Edmund, b 29 July, 1867; m Ida M. Graves, b 22 July, 1868. Residence Keene, N. H.
1858. Elmer Alfred, b 28 July, 1869; m 29 Apr., 1896, Helen Keddie, b Galashiels, Scotland, 7 Aug., 1876. Residence Keene, N. H.
Infant, b and d 6 Sept., 1871.
1859. Louisa Emma, b 12 Aug., 1872; m 9 Mar., 1894, George H. Davis, b Chesterfield, N. H., 3 Feb., 1869. Residence Chesterfield. Two children.
1860. Della Lizzie, b 3 Oct., 1874; d 28 May, 1880.
1861. Hattie May, b 21 Sept., 1876; m 9 Oct., 1893, Charles B. Davis, b 7 June, 1875. Three children. Residence Chesterfield, N. H.
1862. Gertrude Anna, b 12 Feb., 1879; m 16 Mar., 1897, Frank W. Blare, b Warren, Mass., 2 June, 1870. One child.

1349. GEORGE BREWSTER CHURCH[8] (William King[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 10 July, 1832, at Westminster, Vt.; d Chicago, Ill., 1 Apr., 1864. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.); m 1855-6 Mary Ann Gordon; d 22 May, 1871.

CHILDREN.

1863. George, b Nov., 1858. He married and lives at Big Rock, Ia.
1864. Daughter, d y.

1350. EMMA CHURCH[8] (William King[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 7 July, 1834; d 19 Nov., 1890; m 24 Nov., 1852, Orlando Stone, of Westminster, Vt.

CHILDREN OF ORLANDO AND EMMA (CHURCH) STONE.

1865. George Orlando, b 29 June, 1853; d 8 June, 1862.
1866. Addie Priscilla, b 6 Feb., 1858; m Eugene S. Leonard.
1867. Etta S., b 8 May, 1863.

1352. FORTUNATUS CHURCH[8] (Timothy W.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Dec., 1838; d 26 Nov., 1901, at Bellows Falls, Vt.; m Alice Spaulding. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

+1868. Herbert H., b 1866, at Westminster, Vt.; m 3 Dec., 1890, Mabel A. Watkins. Residence Hudson, Mich.
1869. Mabel, b 1877; d 15 Feb., 1880.

1354. LUCY ANN CHURCH[8] (Timothy W.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Dec., 1842; m 18 Mar., 1861, Dwight B. Edson, d 9 Aug., 1887; m 2d 27 Nov., 1890, William Ingalls, a blacksmith and volunteer in the Civil War; d Sept., 1906. Residence Westminster, Vt. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF DWIGHT B. AND LUCY A. (CHURCH) EDSON.

1870. Frederick G., b 23 Mar., 1862; m 23 Jan., 1883, Flora E. Chase. Residence E. Dedham, Mass. Two children.
1871. Waldo M., b 9 Aug., 1870; m Mabel DeForest. Res. St. Albans, Vt. Route agent for the A. Express Co. Child, Waldo C., b 29 Jan., 1899.

1359. HENRIETTA CHURCH[8] (Timothy W.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Mar., 1859, at Westminster, Vt.; m 25 Oct., 1885, Jed. W. Hurlbert, a paper manufacturer in Bellows Falls, Vt. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF JED. W. AND HENRIETTA (CHURCH) HURLBERT.

1872. Daniel Church, b 16 July, 1886.
1873. Helena, b 8 Sept., 1902.

1367. JOHN W. CHURCH[8] (John W.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Nov., 1859; m 14 May 1879, Sara Wilson of Bellows Falls, Vt. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILD.

1874. John W., b 20 Jan., 1881; m 25 Oct., 1906, Rosaline McDowell of Sandy Hook, N. Y.

1377. WILLIAM KNIGHTS CHURCH[8] (James C.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 28 Apr., 1850, at Rockingham, Vt.; m 25 Dec., 1873, Fanny Howard, b 21 July, 1852. Res. The Palms, Cal. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

+1875. Harriet Maria, b Townshend, Vt., 9 Dec., 1874; m Oct., 1898, Walter R. Kirk. Res. Keene, N. H.

1876. James Cutler, b Rockingham, Vt., 9 Mar., 1878.

1378. STELLA MARIA CHURCH[8] (James C.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Aug., 1856, at Townshend, Vt.; m 1 May, 1877, George E. Ware, of Newfane, Vt., where all the children were born. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF GEORGE E. AND STELLA M. (CHURCH) WARE.

1877. George Church, b 11 Apr., 1880.
1878. Dwight Atwood, b 22 Jan., 1888.
1879. Roger Harris, b 10 Apr., 1895.

1379. ELIZABETH LORINDA CHURCH[8] (James C.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Mar., 1858, at Townshend, Vt.; m 22 Jan., 1879, J. H. Ware, of Townshend, where all the children were born. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF J. H. AND ELIZABETH L. (CHURCH) WARE.

1880. Herbert Haley, b 5 Sept., 1880; d 23 Sept., 1890.
1881. Mary Maria, b 22 June, 1883. Resides Bellows Falls, Vt.
1882. Alice Ferne, b 30 July, 1890.
1883. Laura Elizabeth, b 10 Mar., 1893.
1884. Ella Louisa, b 14 Mar., 1895.

1387. Joseph B. Church[8] (Samuel[7], Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 1 June, 1827; d 2 May, 1898; m 8 May, 1860, Charlotte Stevens. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1885. Mary, b 1862; d 1863.
+1886. Charles J., b 11 Feb., 1865; m 15 Sept., 1885, Annie B. Barker. Living in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

1397. William O. Church[8] (John W.[7], Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 26 July, 1786; d 25 May, 1873; m 15 Aug., 1824, Harriet Tripp. He lives at High Falls, N. Y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1887. Frank, b 6 Oct., 1855; d 26 Feb., 1859.
1888. Calvin, b 20 Sept., 1858; d 7 Sept., 1860.
+1889. Walter, b 15 Sept., 1860; d 21 June, 1907; m 21 Oct., 1886, Cora Simmons.
+1890. Wilmer, b 3 May, 1863; m 24 Sept., 1890, Laura Roberts.
1891. Augusta, b 3 Aug., 1865; m 24 Oct., 1888, J. D. P. Hasbrouck. Their child, Ferdinand Depuy, b 16 May, 1891.
1892. Chauncey, b 15 Dec., 1867; d 2 Apr., 1872.
+1893. Fanny, b 9 Aug., 1869; m 26 Apr., 1893, Thomas D. Abrams.
1894. John, b 27 Mar., 1871; d 6 Jan., 1894.
+1895. Arthur, b 31 May, 1873; m 9 Sept., 1896, Mary E. Evans.

1399. Lucy Howard Church[8] (Nathan[7], Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 5 June, 1812, d 13 Dec., 1875; m 13 Oct., 1831, William Brown, of Boston, Mass. (Woburn, Mass., records. Bristol County Wills. Winslow Memorial. Family record.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND LUCY H. (CHURCH) BROWN.

a1895. Henry Howard Brown, d 4 Sept., 1908; m 13 Dec., 1872, in Boston, Hannah Bangs Thayer, b 17 Sept., 1849, in Roxbury, Mass., da. Charles Lowell (b 17 Nov., 1814, in Boston, d there 5 June, 1881) and Harriet Louisa (Rice) Thayer (b 13 Oct., 1821, in Boston, d 16 Sept., 1898, at Sugar Hill, N. H., while on a visit). Their only child, Harriet Louisa, b in Little Compton, R. I., 9 Aug., 1874, m in Boston, 13 Dec., 1897, Thomas Earle White, b Philadelphia, Pa., 18 Nov., 1857, of Richard P. (b Londonderry, Ire-

land, 19 Feb., 1828, d Philadelphia, 25 May, 1905) and Caroline (Earle) White, b Philadelphia, 28 Sept., 1833. They live in Philadelphia and have one son Thomas Earle White, Jr., b there 10 Mar., 1899.

1404. Henry Augustus Church[8] (Nathan[7], Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 31 Mar., 1825, at Fairhaven, Mass.; d ——; m 1846, Helen Robinson, of Fairhaven. After the death of his father, he removed to Jamaica Plain, Mass., where he lived until his death. (Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

1896. Nathan, b 20 Feb., 1847, at Fairhaven.
1897. Henry A., b 31 May, 1848, at Fairhaven.
1898. Edward H., b 12 Jan., 1850, at Fairhaven.
1899. Helen, b 12 Aug., 1851, at Fairhaven.
1900. Minnie, b 28 Aug., 1853, at Fairhaven.
1901. Clifton, b 17 May, 1855, at Fairhaven.

1409. Charles Howard Church[8] (Jonathan[7], Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 20 June, 1828, in Rochester, Mass.; m 20 June, 1855, Elizabeth F. White, of Mattapoisett. He went to the gold mines of California among the pioneers and married upon his return. His transcontinental journey had loosened the bond of New England and he soon removed to Sparta, Wis., where he lived for several years. He removed again to Owatoma, Minn., where he owned and cultivated one of the model farms of the State. He and his wife died there. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1902. Frank Howard, b 19 Apr., 1856, in Rochester, Mass.; d in Wisconsin.
1903. Charles S. C., b 12 Oct., 1861, in Sparta, Wis.; d there.
1904. Frederick Earl, b 8 Mar., 1869, in Sparta.

1412. Albert Green Church[8] (Albert G.[7], Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Apr., 1833, in Cherryfield, Me.; d ——; m 9 Nov., 1857, Harriet Small, of Cherryfield; d 14 Dec., 1864. After her death he removed to Placerville, Idaho.

CHILDREN.

1905. William S., b 23 Dec., 1858; d Mar., 1860.
1906. George Forrester, b 23 Feb., 1862.

1415. GEORGE EDWIN CHURCH[8] (Albert G.[7], Jonathan[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 24 Sept., 1844, in Cherryfield, Me.; d ——; m 5 Jan., 1867, Annie E. Austin. Residence Cherryfield.

CHILDREN.

1907. William Austin, b 3 Mar., 1872.
1908. Charlotte Elizabeth, b 21 Nov., 1878.

1420. JOSEPH E. CHURCH[8] (Joseph W.[7], Ebenezer[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Sept., 1832, in Rochester, Mass.; m 1 Jan., 1863, Abby K. Pierce, of Lakeville, Mass. They lived in Rochester. (New Bedford, Mass., record. Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1909. Mary Josephine, b 15 Apr., 1864.
1910. Helen Augusta, b 6 Sept., 1866; m (int.) 11 May, 1904, Melville, R. Wade, b (1881) of Charles E. and Francilla M. (Plummer) of Fitchburg, Mass.
1911 Lizzie Giles, b 18 July, 1869; d 12 Feb., 1872.
1912 Lucy Earl, b 4 Dec., 1871.
1913 Eliza Bonney, b 2 Apr., 1874.
1914 George Frederick, b 5 June, 1876.
1915 Alice Burgess, b 29 May, 1879; m Willard Hitchcock. One son, Earl Church Hitchcock.

1423. CHARLES H. F. CHURCH[8] (Walter S.[7], Ebenezer[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Jan., 1835, at Rochester, Mass.; m 1870, Cornelia Rounseville. Residence Rochester. All three children named below were drowned in Mary's Pond, Rochester, by the sinking of a boat April, 1883.

CHILDREN.

1916 Fanny Reed, b 1 May, 1871; d 1883.
1917 Isabelle Rounseville, b 18 Jan., 1873; d 1883.
1918 Charles, b 26 Nov., 1874; d 1883.

1424. WALTER SCOTT CHURCH[8] (Walter S.[7], Ebenezer[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Mar., 1837; d 5 Nov., 1869; m 9 Aug., 1865, Sarah E. Smith, of Rochester, Mass. He went into the whaling business early in life and continued in it until the Civil War when he entered the Navy as Acting Ensign, 17 Feb., 1864, being honorably discharged 21 Oct., 1865. He took part in the capture of the ram *Tennessee* in Mobile Bay 5 Aug., 1864, being one of the first to board that vessel. He secured her pennant as a trophy and it is still in possession of the family. After the war he went on a whaling voyage again and was so badly injured by the explosion of a bomb lance that he died on the island of St. Thomas.

CHILDREN.

1919 Charles Smith, b 7 June, 1856 in Rochester, Mass. He is a whaling captain.

+1920 Frederick Cannon, b 5 Nov., 1867 at Rochester; m 12 Oct., 1893, Sally A. Porter, b (1870) at Dartmouth, Mass., da. Phillip R. and Sarah. (New Bedford records.) Removed to Wareham, Mass.

1431. GEORGE H. CHURCH[8] (Charles[7], David[6], Constant[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 29 Sept., 1833; d 1896; m 1 June, 1854, Mary K. White, of Marshfield, Mass. (Richards History of Marshfield.)

CHILD.

1921 Charles F., b 19 June, 1855; m 3 Feb., 1878, Helen R. Merry of Pembroke. Had da. Helen, who m Lyod Peterson son of Walter, Brant Rock, Mass.

1432. DAVID CHURCH[8] (Nathaniel[7], David[6], Constant[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 17 July, 1833; d 6 May, 1864; m 24 Dec., 1854, Nancy M. Herrick, of Gloucester, Mass. He enlisted in Company E 7th Reg. Mass. Vols. in the Civil War and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness, participating in several previous actions. He was the first soldier from Marshfield, Mass., to be killed and the Grand Army post of that town is named after him. (Richards' History of Marshfield.)

CHILDREN.

1922 Eveline, b 12 May, 1855; m 12 May, 1875, Walter H. Andrews. Residence Quincy, Mass.

1923 Flora L., b 23 Nov., 1857 at Hingham, Mass.; m 20 Dec., 1876, Charles H. Kinsman, of Gloucester. Residence Marshfield.

1924 Alice M., b 4 Apr., 1860 at Pembroke, Mass.; m 6 Mar., 1881, Andrew R. Magoun of Marshfield. Had two sons and one daughter.

1442. FREDERICK WILLIAM CHURCH[8] (William[7], William[6], Timothy[5], Timothy[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 3 July, 1859; d 29 Feb., 1892; m 14 Dec., 1881, Emma M. Ramsdell, da. Joseph W. and Margaret H. (Briggs), b 23 Mar., 1857; d 9 Feb., 1896. (Family record and Harvard catalogue.)

CHILDREN.

1925 Joseph William, b 7 Aug., 1884; unm.

1926 Arthur Briggs, b 15 July, 1886. Harvard 1906, A. B. 1908. Law 1909. LL.B. 1910.

1927 Ethel Stetson, b 6 Feb., 1890.

1445. SUSAN CHURCH[8] (John[7], John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 30 May, 1822; m 22 Nov., 1840, Raymond Arnold, of Taunton, Mass.; d 15 Oct., 1884. (Arnold, Church Family).

CHILDREN OF RAYMOND AND SUSAN (CHURCH) ARNOLD.

1928. Gilbert Dennis, b 27 Feb., 1842.

1929. Almaria, b 28 June, 1844; m 1886, Alpheus Nichols.

1930. Edna P., b 19 Mar., 1855; m at New Bedford, Mass., 2 Apr., 1884, Joseph Conn, b Scotland, 7 June, 1847, of James and Margaret (Adams).

1447. CHARLES CHURCH[8] (John[7], John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Nov., 1826; m 2 July, 1852, Alvina Greenwood Reed, da. Job and Sarah (Carpenter), b 25 Dec., 1829. (Fall River records.) They adopted a son William P. Reed, b 26 Sept., 1847; m (int) 18 June, 1889, Mary E. Booth. He was a ship painter.

CHILDREN.

1931. Fidelia Elizabeth, b 9 Jan., 1856; m 24 Oct., 1878, Edwin Leander Fisher, son of Lyman Merton and Lucy Jane (Borden), b 18 Apr., 1854. One child, Merton C., b 23 May, 1879.

1932. Hannah B., b 30 Dec., 1862.

1933. Kittie, b 3 Sept., 1868; d 31 Oct., 1872.

1451. George Jones Church[8] (John[7], John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Jan., 1832; m 1 May, 1873, Martha A. Moore, b 20 Aug., 1848, at Pennacook, N. H. (Fall River, Mass., record.)

CHILDREN.

1934. George Edward, b 29 Aug., 1874, at Fall River; d 25 Mar., 1892, unm.
1935. Caroline M., b 7 Mar., 1877. She lives in Fall River.

1454. Evelyn Borden Church[8] (John[7], John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 23 July, 1841; m 12 Mar., 1863, Jesse Knight Palmer, b 31 July, 1837, of Nahum and Olive (Hilton) of Athens, Me. They were m at New Bedford, Mass.

CHILDREN OF JESSE K. AND EVELYN B. (CHURCH) PALMER.

1936. Foster Earle, b 15 July, 1864; m 3 June, 1886, Jennie L. Godwin.
1937. Thomas Knight, b. 21 Sept., 1867.
1938. Jesse Borden, b 5 Feb., 1871.

1455. Philip S. B. Church[8] (Albert M.[7], John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Mar., 1827; d 1 July, 1874; m 17 Sept., 1849, Helen M. Kenney. Both were of Fall River, Mass. (Fall River records. Janes notes.)

CHILDREN.

1939. Jane B., b 4 Sept., 1851. Married and has one child.
1940. Amey Anna. Married and has two children.
1941. Cora.

1460. Winfield Scott[8] (Albert M.[7], John[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Sept., 1846; m 14 Dec., 1870, Ruth M. Whiteley, b 18 Nov., 1846. (Fall River, Mass., records.)

CHILDREN.

1942. Walter N., b 25 Sept., 1871; d 27 July, 1872.
1943. Clara N., b 2 Jan., 1872; d 13 Mar., 1880.
1944. James W., b 21 Jan., 1883.

1467. Alexander Mitchell Church[8] (Charles L. A.[7], Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b

11 July, 1843; d 17 July, 1908; m 30 Dec., 1866, Sarah Evans; m 2d 16 Oct., 1878, Florence Feader. Residence Chester, N. S. (The Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER M. AND SARAH (EVANS) CHURCH.

+1945. Edward Burgess, b 3 Jan., 1868; m Hester Horn.
1946. Lena Frances, b 5 Feb., 1870; m 30 Oct., 1894, Loren Oxner.

CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER M. AND FLORENCE (FEADER) CHURCH.

1947. Victor, b 6 Oct., 1879.
1948. Ida, b 6 Oct., 1880.
1949. William Richard, b 11 Sept., 1882.
1950. Esther May, b 11 June, 1884.
1951. Charles Lot Oliver, b 20 Aug., 1888.

1473. JOHN M. CHURCH[8] (John[7], Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b at Aspotogan, N. S., 16 Sept., 1850; m 10 July, 1877, Sophia Miller; m 2d, 18 Aug., 1884, Lessie Baker. (The Houghton Family.)

CHILD OF JOHN M. AND LESLIE (BAKER) CHURCH.

1952. William, b July, 1878.

1474. CHARLES CONSTANT CHURCH, CAPT.[8], (John[7], Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1856; m 1883, Jeannettie Dauphinee. Capt Church is much interested in benevolent and other societies, being Past Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of N. S. Free Masons; member Loyalist Lodge No. 14 L. O. L.; Charter member Pioneer Lodge No. 17, of Shubenacadie, N. S.; Grand Treasurer of Grand Black Chapter of N. S. and Past Dep. Grand Lecturer of the Chapter for five years; member of Halifax Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Sons of England; Past Master Clark Lodge No. 6 A. F. and A. M., Chester, N. S.; member Mystic Lodge I. O. O. F., Halifax. He is Deputy Warden of the Municipality of Chester. (Family record, Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1953. Loren, b 17 Dec., 1883.
1954. Adelaide, b 4 Aug., 1884; d 12 Mar., 1892.
1955. James William, b 18 Oct., 1887; d 12 Mar., 1892.

1956. Harriet Bent, b 24 Aug., 1889; m 1910, Capt. S. Zinck.
1957. Charles Constant, b 7 July, 1891.
1958. Hilda Maude, b 21 Mar., 1893.
1959. Susie Virginia, b 1899.

1478. CARIE ALONZO CHURCH[8] (George M.[7], Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Apr., 1850; m 6 June, 1878, Sarah Cooper, of Birmingham, Eng. at East Boston, Mass. (Family record. Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1960. George William, b 1 Apr., 1879, at East Boston.
1961. Florence May, b 1 Jan., 1882, at East Boston.
1962. Edith, b 25 Nov., 1887, at East Boston.

1489. JOHN SETH CHURCH[8] (Joseph E.[7], Charles L.[6], Charles[5] Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Sept., 1850 in Chester, Nova Scotia; m 21 Nov., 1876, Elizabeth Pendergast. Residence Switzerland, Fla. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1963. Arvilla, b 1877; m. J. C. Cox. Children: Maud and J. C. Residence Fargo, Fla.
1964. Nellie, b 1880; m S. D. Morgan. Child: Margaret Nellie. Residence Orange Park, Fla.
1965. William, b 1883; m Fannie Virginia Brooker. Residence Switzerland, Fla.
1966. Julia, b 1886; m R. E. Brooker. Child: Roger. Residence Switzerland.
1967. Robert, b 1890.
1968. Eva Florence, b 1895.

1491. ALLEN CHURCH[8] (Joseph E.[7], Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Nov., 1853; m 7 Oct., 1883, Esther Larthall at Berkeley, Cal. He was named Ambrose Allen but dropped the first name. Res. Berkeley. (Family record.)

CHILD.

1969. Charles Edward, b 2 Sept., 1885; m 19 June, 1908, Alice Graham. They have two da.; Esther M., b 22 Mar., 1909, and Ruth A., b 15 Sept., 1910.

1498. J. Edward Church[8] (Charles[7], Joseph[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Nov., 1847; m Mary Houghton. (Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1970. Mary A., b 21 Jan., 1868.
1971. Charles W., b 17 Jan., 1870.
1972. James C., b 13 Sept., 1872.
1973. Robert B., b 24 Oct., 1874.
1974. Melissa V., b 4 Feb., 1877.
1975. Frederick C., b 2 May, 1879.
1976. Edward, b 6 Oct., 1881.
1977. Lena P., b 1 Aug., 1886.
1978. Edith M., b 26 Aug., 1893.

1499. John Church[8] (Charles[7], Joseph[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), m Miss Millett. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

1979. Crayton, d ——.
1980. Seymour, d ——.
1981. James, m Miss Mills.
1982. Osborn, m Miss Brown.
1983. Arthur, m Miss Suigger.
1984. Cephas, unm. in 1912.
1985. Beatrice.
1986. Eliza, unm. in 1912.

1501. Benjamin Church[8] (Charles[7], Joseph[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]); m Mary Legg. (Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

1987. Joshua, m Miss Smith.
1988. Lina, m James Robinson.
1989. Ernest, m ——.
1990. May, m Norman Saulor.
1991. Wade, unm. in 1912.

1533. Daniel Thomas Church, Capt.[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Jan., 1836; d 17 Mar., 1903; m 25 Dec., 1865, Mary Pierce Manchester, b Tiverton, 18 Oct., 1839, da. Isaac and Mary (Covey, née Pierce). His education was confined to the public schools of Tiverton, R. I. which he left at an early age to accompany his father on fishing

voyages. At 22 he was captain of the schooner *Trade Wind* which was wrecked off Block Island in a dense fog. In the same year, 1858, he joined with his father, William Durfee and Robert Cook of Philadelphia, in a company formed to conduct the business of shipping fresh fish in ice. In 1864 he went into the fish oil business, organising with others the Excelsior Oil Works of Tiverton Four Corners, which was sold in 1865. He was treasurer of Joseph Church & Co., engaged in the same occupation. By various purchases the seven partners of that company were reduced to three by 1888 and in 1891 Daniel T. became sole owner and carried the business on under his own name until 1897 when the plant was sold to the American Fisheries Company. He was town treasurer of Tiverton and chairman of the town council. Active in Democratic politics, he was nominated for Governor but failed of election. A man of acute business faculties and high character. His wife was aunt to Amanda Hambly, wife of Capt. Isaac Church, and to Lucy Manchester, wife of Capt. James B. Church. He had eight children of whom only three are given here. (Fall River, Mass. records. Representative Men and Old Families of R. I.)

CHILDREN.

1992. Mary Ida, b 11 Dec., 1866.
1993. Calista, b 24 Oct., 1868; m George R. Lawton of Tiverton, R. I.
1994. Edna Gertrude, b 16 Jan., 1876.

1534. Isaac Lawton Church Capt.[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 21 Oct., 1838; d 22 Oct., 1903; m 15 Jan., 1863, Amanda F. Hambly, b Tiverton, 22 Feb., 1840, da. late Edwin and Eliza (Cory). Like his brothers he began the life of a fisherman early and was captain of the schooner *Antelope* when a young man. When a member of Joseph Church & Co. he commanded the steamer *Jemima Boomer* and afterwards the steamers *Narragansett* and *Joseph Church.* He retired in 1891 and made a trip around the world. He could not abandon the sea and much of his later life was passed on the schooner yacht *Christopher Columbus,* built after his own designs. He had the sterling qualities of all his family. A Democrat, but did not interest himself in public affairs outside of local matters.

CHILDREN.

1995. Agnes.
1996. Emma, m 21 Oct., 1903, Thomas F. Hull, of Providence, R. I. They have one child, Isaac Church Hull, b 30 July, 1905.

1536. JOSEPH CHURCH, CAPT.[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 10 Oct., 1840 at Tiverton, R. I.; m 25 Dec., 1868 at Round Pond, Me., Caroline Blaisdell; d Aug., 1877; m 2d, 10 Apr., 1884 at Fall River, Mass., Jane Melissa Hart, b 20 Jan., 1850; d 19 Mar., 1894, da. Benjamin S. and Rebecca (Briggs); m 3d, 16 June, 1894, Josephine Hortense Sanderson of Vermont. She is a member of the Universalist church. Like his brothers Capt. Church took to fishing early, being only 11 when he worked on the fishing smack *Storm*. He was one of the Joseph Church & Co. firm and remained with them 18 years. In 1878 he joined partnership with Job Hatheway and later they took George and A. Frank Cottrell and Hiram Luther into the firm, which was dissolved in 1892 when Capt. Church continued the business alone until 1896. He lived at Round Pond, Me., for several years and later in Tiverton. He was at Charleston, S. C., when the *Star of the West* was fired on and when he reached home he enlisted, 21 Oct., 1861, in Battery F, 1st R. I. Light Artillery, serving as corporal. He took part in several engagements until he was wounded in the arm at Drury's Bluff, 16 May, 1864, and did not recover from the injury until Sept. of that year when he was honorably discharged. He is a Baptist, a Democrat and an active business man well known and much respected. (Fall River record in part. Representative Men and Old Families of R. I.)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND CAROLINE (BLAISDELL) CHURCH.

1997. Hattie Jemima, m 10 Feb., 1892, Frederick Sherman of Providence, R. I.
1998. Maria, m John Howland of Tiverton.
1999. Isaac, m 1900, Ethel Macomber.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND JANE M. (HART) CHURCH.

2000. Lucy Marguerite.
2001. Joseph.

1537. James Boomer Church, Capt.[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 15 Feb., 1843 at Tiverton, R. I.; d 15 Feb., 1907; m 21 Mar., 1870, Lucy Manchester of Tiverton, b 23 Nov., 1852; d 1894, da. Levi and Amey Ann (Simmons). He was a fisherman from boyhood like all his brothers and after various experiences he contracted, in 1869, for a steamer, the *Seven Brothers*, of guaranteed speed and capacity, the first fishing steamer built in America, which he commanded until 1875. The introduction of steam vessels enlarged the fishing business to extremely important dimensions, and has lessened the time of collection, and improved the quality of food fishes until the industry has become of enormous importance. Capt. Church was a member of Joseph Church & Co. until 1886 when he sold out to his brothers. Later he commanded various fishing steamers for others and for himself. He was enterprising and capable like all his brothers.

CHILDREN.

2002. Joseph, b 26 Nov., 1874.
2003. James Boomer, b 14 June, 1877.
2004. Henry Lincoln, b 12 May, 1882; m (int.) 2 Feb., 1901, Lily May Brownell, da. Albert C. and Olive (Brown) of Portsmouth.
2005. Lucy Maria, b 24 Apr., 1884; d 13 Aug., 1884.

1538. Nathaniel Boomer Church, Capt.[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 3 Oct., 1845 at Tiverton, R. I.; m at Tiverton 7 Mar., 1871, Mary Humphrey, b 7 Mar., 1846; d 3 Mar., 1878, da. George W. and Caroline (Manchester); m 2d, 9 Nov., 1879 at Jersey City, N. J., Rhoda Louise Seabury, da. William Harrison and Lydia Ann (Brownell), b 8 Mar., 1843, at New Bedford, Mass.; d 21 Mar., 1906. One of the founders of the firm of Joseph Church & Co., actively engaged in fishing and one of the most successful men in that line. After commanding various vessels, among them the George W. Humphrey which he designed and made exceedingly profitable, he sold out to his brother Daniel T. and established a commission business in New York. In 1897 he formed the American Fisheries Company which took in nearly all the menhaden fisheries. Capt. Church was president of the company from 1901 to 1905 when he sold out and

a year later retired to his fine place "Nanaquakett." He has been active in politics, serving on the Tiverton town council for years, part of the time as chairman, and chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners. He was Representative for five years and Senator for an equal period. He is a member of the Down Town and New York clubs in that city and of the Quequechan club in Fall River.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL B. AND MARY (HUMPHREY) CHURCH.

2006. Elizabeth, m William Morse, of Springfield, Ill. Three children.
2007. Ruth, m Charles H. Davis, of Fall River, Mass. Their daughter is named Louise Church.
2008. Caroline M.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL AND RHODA L. (SEABURY) CHURCH.

2009. Mary Louise.
2010. Nathaniel Boomer, b 24 July, 1887.

1540. CALISTA CHURCH[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 29 June, 1851; m 23 Nov., 1875, A. Frank Cottrell of Tiverton, R. I. He is a member of Church, Cottrell, Cottrell and Luther. She is an active member of the Central Baptist Church and deeply interested in church work. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN OF A. FRANK AND CALISTA (CHURCH) COTTRELL.

2011. Mary, b 27 Feb., 1877.
2012. Gertrude, b 29 Apr., 1880.
2013. Abraham Franklin, b 14 Jan., 1885.
2014. Calista Church, b 14 Jan., 1885.
2015. James Thomas, b 8 May, 1886.

1541. FISHER CHURCH, CAPT.[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Sept., 1853; d 27 Sept., 1879; m 30 May, 1875, Lottie Belle Ray; d Sept., 1884. He was the only one of the seven brothers who did not reach advanced age.

CHILDREN.

2016. Earnest, b 19 Sept., 1876.
2017. Nathaniel, b 3 May, 1879; d 25 Jan., 1880.

1543. CHARLES COOK CHURCH[8] (Benjamin B.[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 29 Mar.,

1838; m 4 Dec., 1862, Cornelia Weeks Nickerson of Dartmouth, Mass.; d Sept., 1867; m 2d, 12 Apr., 1870, Aroline Mills of New Bedford. (New Bedford, Mass. records.)

CHILD OF CHARLES C. AND CORNELIA W. (NICKERSON) CHURCH.

2018. Cordelia, b 8 Aug., 1867; m Elmwood E. Booth.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES C. AND AROLINE (MILLS) CHURCH.

+2019. Charles Benjamin, b 8 Aug., 1871; m (int.) 23 June, 1891, Henrietta K. Greene, b New Bedford, Mass., of Nathaniel H. and Betsey B.

2020. Abbie Matia, b 23 Feb., 1874, at Cuttyhunk, Mass.; m (int.) 28 Mar., 1894, Charles Harding of Ephraim and Mary (Seidham).

1544. ALBERT FRANKLIN CHURCH[8] (Benjamin B.[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 27 May, 1843; d 27 July, 1889. He is described as master mariner of Cuttyhunk, Mass.; m Annette M. Smith, b (1856) at Gales Ferry, Ct., da. Samuel A. and Sally (Gallup). She m 2d, 19 Dec., 1898, N. J. Heinrich. (New Bedford, Mass. records.)

CHILD.

2021. Benjamin A., b 3 June, 1878, at New Bedford; d 15 May, 1890, of "pistol shot in heart."

1545. ELIZABETH ELLEN CHURCH[8] (Benjamin B.[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 1 Dec., 1849; m 21 Mar., 1869, Jeremiah Warren. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH AND ELIZABETH E. (CHURCH) WARREN.

2022. Ada Chace, b 26 Feb., 1870.

2023. Luella Ashton, b 1 Sept., 1872.

2024. Amelia L.

1546. ISAAC NICKERSON CHURCH[8] (Benjamin[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2] Richard[1]), b 21 Sept., 1851; d 9 Mar., 1880; m 9 Dec., 1875, Ruth F. Blankenship.

CHILDREN.

2025. Benjamin B., b 11 June, 1876; d 26 Oct., 1877.

2026. Charles Lord, b 7 May, 1878.

1559. JEROME EVERETT CHURCH[8] (Lemuel[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Nov., 1853; m Lorena Wiggins of Missouri, b Mar., 1860.

CHILDREN.

2027. Victor Winnifred, b 17 Apr., 1878.
2028. Clara Frederick, b 17 Apr., 1880; d 13 Apr., 1881.
2029. Grace Violet, b 8 Dec., 1881.

1565. JOHN R. CHURCH[8] (Benjamin S.[7], Lemuel[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 25 Nov., 1850; m Rachel Banton. He was a farmer and taught school. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN.

2030. Robert Vern, b 10 Dec., 1878.
2031. Nellie, b 6 Oct., 1882.
2032. Buker, b 1 May, 1887.

1567. ROBERT L. CHURCH[8] (Benjamin S.[7], Lemuel[6], Joseph[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 23 Nov., 1854; m Ada Jones at Black Creek, O. (Arnold, Church Family.)

CHILDREN.

2033. Ila, b 26 Mar., 1884.
2034. Schuyler Cox, b 6 Feb., 1886.

1595. WILLIAM HENRY CHURCH[8] (Jeremiah[7], Ca. Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Jan., 1815; m Lydia Tucker, da. Luther and Betsey (Williams). Residence Woodstock, Vt. (Tucker Family.)

CHILDREN.

2035. Luther H., b 13 June, 1850.
2036. Emily B., d y.
2037. Charles E.
2038. Lydia J.
2039. Emily B., m Charles Briggs.

1596. JEREMIAH CHURCH[8] (Jeremiah[7], Caleb[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Apr., 1817; d 1876 from

accident; m Lodentia Ashley, b 25 Feb., 1815; d 1862; m 2d, 29 Dec., 1875, Lydia M. Smith; d 1878. (Family record.)

CHILD OF JEREMIAH AND LODENTIA (ASHLEY) CHURCH.

+2040. George Everett, b 1846; m 1875, Abbie Dudley.

1599. EDWARD P. CHURCH[8] (Jeremiah[7], Caleb[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Mar., 1823; d 31 Mar., 1876; m Anna Maria Hussey. He lived in Providence and was the son of the "Jeremiah and Susan" of the Woodstock, Ct. records. His will was presented for probate in Providence 25 Apr., 1876. In 1856 he bought a lot on Smith's Hill in the northern part of Providence. (Providence, R. I. records.)

CHILDREN.

2041. Helen A., b 13 Nov., 1852.
2042. Frederick H., b 3 Nov., 1853; d 2 Oct., 1860.
2043. Edward F., b 5 Jan., 1861.
2044. Susan H., b 19 Aug., 1862.
2045. Clara B. E., b 8 July, 1865; d 11 Apr., 1872.
2046. Lucy M., b 2 Oct., 1867.

1600. JOHN COE CHURCH[8] (Jeremiah[7], Caleb[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Nov., 1825; d 15 Dec., 1867; m Fanny L. Ashley, b (1827); d 18 Oct., 1893. She was appointed guardian of her children 2 Feb., 1869. (North Woodstock, Ct. records. Providence, R. I. Wills. Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2047. Francis C. S., b 12 Feb., 1855; d 14 June, 1874.
2048. John Augustus, b 19 Mar., 1860; m Josephine Edwards.
2049. Jane Louise. She was over 14 in 1869.

1607. CELINA CHURCH[8] (Robert[7], Caleb[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Nov., 1822; d 31 Jan., 1902, at Marshall, Mich.; m there 5 Jan., 1842, Seth Lewis, b 11 Feb., 1814, at Wells, Vt.; d 8 Aug., 1879, at Marshall. (Seth[7], Reuben[6], Nathaniel[5], Gershom[4], John[3], Edward[2], George[1].) (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF SETH AND CELINA (CHURCH) LEWIS.

2050. William Rutledge, b 23 July, 1847, at Marshall, Mich.; m 26 Oct., 1869, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Almira Helen Reed, da. Grosvenor and Caroline Amelia (Abel), b 26 Oct., 1846, at Grand Rapids. Their children are: Arthur Reed Lewis, b 31 July, 1840; m 30 May, 1909, at Indianapolis, Ind.; Leona S. Humphrey, b 6 Mar., 1890: They had da. Elizabeth, b 7 Feb., 1910, and son Robert Grosvenor, b 13 Aug., 1912; Charles Wilbert Lewis, b 24 Sept., 1871, m Florence Amy Bradley; Frank Abel Lewis, b 23 July, 1873, d same day; Isabel May Lewis, b 9 Apr., 1875; m Frederick Martin Townsend; William Lord Lewis, b 5 Oct., 1877, m Maud Ingram.

2051. Eber, d y.

2052. Edwin S.

1612. J. P. CURRAN CHURCH[8] (Lodowick[7], Lodowick[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Dec., 1833 at West Rush, N. Y.; m 25 June, 1862, Laura L. Barker; d 2 Dec., 1894 at Traverse City, Mich. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2053. Lizzie.

2054. Robert F., m Anna L. Ludwig.

2055. Raymond.

2056. Maynard.

1618. CLARKE S. CHURCH[8] (Lodowick[7], Lodowick[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 27 June, 1836 at [illegible] R. I.; m 6 Feb., 1855, Eliza B. Reynolds of North Kings[illegible] (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2057. Willey H., b 22 June, 1857; m 27 June, 1878, Ida F. Bicknell.

2058. Bowen R., b 3 Dec., 1861; m 7 Jan., 1880, Etta Williams of Providence, R. I. He is a well known musician and brilliant cornetist.

2059. Frank C., b 24 Aug., 1873; m Ida Letts.

1622. EBENEZER GILBERT CHURCH[8] (Ebenezer K.[7], Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Feb., 1821 at Hopkinton, R. I.; d 27 May, 1896 at East Providence, R. I.; m 13 May, 1845, Eliza Hopkins widow of Wilson Hatton, at West Greenwich, R. I.; d 3 May, 1901. He is described in the marriage notice as "of Groton." (West Greenwich, R. I. records. Family record.)

CHILDREN.

+2060. Gilbert L., b 28 Mar., 1849; m Minnie L. Clark, da. Samuel and Louise E. (Clark).

2061. Nelson Edger, b 1 Nov., 1851, at West Greenwich, R. I.; d 27 Sept., 1889, unm. He was a lawyer in Providence.

2062. Euretta Evangeline, b 2 Dec., 1853; m Charles White, d Nov., 1888. One son, Howard C.

1624. BENEDICT GARDINER CHURCH[8] (Ebenezer K.[7], Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), m Ann Eliza Phillips; d 1867; m 2d, Lydia, widow of Amos Palmer. (Family record.)

CHILD OF BENEDICT G. AND ANN E. (PHILLIPS) CHURCH.

2063. Eugenia, d in infancy.

CHILDREN OF BENEDICT G. AND LYDIA (——) CHURCH.

2064. Eugenia, d in infancy.

2065. Eugenia Sophia, now of Providence, R. I.

2066. Adelbert Everett, d 1890, in Chicago, Ill.

1627. WILLIAM HIBBARD CHURCH[8] (Rufus P.[7], Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 3 Mar., 1830 at Preston, Ct. Living 1912. m 21 Oct., 1849, Mary Ann Nye, b 31 May, 1827; d 4 Apr., 1858; m 2d, 10 Mar., 1860, Lydia Jane Tabor, b 4 Sept., 1840 at Hopkinton, R. I. (Family record.)

CHILD OF WILLIAM H. AND MARY ANN (NYE) CHURCH.

2067. William E., b June, 1856; d 3 Feb., 1861.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND LYDIA J. (TABOR) CHURCH.

2068. Mary Ida, b 31 Oct., 1865; m 14 Nov., 1888, John Palmer, b 12 June, 1859, at Hopkinton, and had one child, Evelyn L.

2069. Governor P., b Woodville, R. I., 16 Oct., 1869; m Mary Palmer.

1628. RANDOLPH T. CHURCH[8] (Rufus P.[7], Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Oct., 1832; d 13 Aug., 1898; m Rhody Tanner; m 2d, Sarah Johnson. He was a member of the Pawtucket, R. I. Baptist Church from 23 Nov., 1867 to 29 Nov., 1874. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF RANDOLPH T. AND SARAH (JOHNSON) CHURCH.

2070. Henry, superintendent of a mill in the west.

2071. John, residence Westerly, R. I.

2072. Nathan B. L., residing at Westerly, R. I.

1632. ELIZABETH CHURCH[8] (Joseph[7], Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), m 21 Feb., 1852, Henry Barber Wilcox. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF HENRY B. AND ELIZABETH (CHURCH) WILCOX.

2073. Susan Ada.
2074. Harriet.
2075. Herbert F.
2076. Jasper A.
2077. Mary A.
2078. Byron D.
2079. Olive I.
2080. Arthur J.
2081. Artless M.

1660. ALBERT CHURCH, CAPT.[8] (Albert[7], Asa[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 20 Apr., 1850, at Charlestown, R. I.; m 19 Nov., 1879, Hannah Elizabeth Briggs, da. Jeremiah S. of South Kingston, R. I. A fisherman in early life he managed a restaurant at Charlestown Beach for some years, and ultimately joined the U. S. Life Saving Service 15 Nov., 1875, being promoted to Captain 10 Sept., 1880 at Narragansett Pier. (Wakefield, R. I. records.)

CHILD.

2082. Albert Sumner, m 1906, Edith Fiske of New York City. He is proprietor of an automobile garage at Narragansett Pier.

1666. THOMAS TURNBULL CHURCH[8] (James C.[7], Charle Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Apr., 1831; d 22 Feb., 1885; m 20 Dec., 1840, Phebe Fuller Church, da. Dr. George H. and Maria (Burnham) of Wickford, R. I. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2083. James C., b 24 May 1861; d 29 May, 1910; m 1886, Jennie L. Warriner. No children.
+2084. Charles W., b 26 Oct., 1867; m 21 Nov., 1905, Anna D. Evans.
2085. Maria B. b 21 Feb., 1871; d 6 June, 1878.

1669. HELEN B. CHURCH[8] (James C.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 1841; d 1882; m 1864, Charles R. Hickox. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES R. AND HELEN B. (CHURCH) HICKOX.

2086. Charlotte T., b 9 Oct., 1855; d 1888.
2087. Maria C., b 24 Aug., 1868; d 20 June, 1869.
2088. Phebe, b 4 July; d 28 July, 1870.
2089. James C., b 20 July, 1871; d 7 Sept., 1896.
2090. Ralph. A lawyer in New York City.
2091. Charles R. A., lawyer New York City.
2092. Helen H., m —— Caggill.

1670. ALPHONSO CHURCH[8] (George H.[7], Samuel[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 13 Nov., 1825; d 21 Feb., 1895 at Providence, R. I.; m Nancy Dixon Litchfield, da. Col. Andrew M. b 21 June, 1833 at Hampton, Ct.; d 21 Feb., 1901 at Providence. (Family and Prov. records.)

CHILDREN.

2093. Carrie Maria, b 2 Apr., 1856; m John W. Page.
2094. Edward A., b 10 Aug., 1858; m 3 Jan., 1880, Lucy E. Mitchell. Their daughter Mary L., b 10 Sept., 1885.
2095. Gordon Webster Burnham, b 25 Oct., 1867; m 11 June, 1891, Bertha Preston at Saugerties, N. Y., b July, 1867; d 29 Sept., 1908. No children. He is a portrait photographer and picture framer in Warren, R. I.

1672. GEORGE HAZARD CHURCH JR.[8] (George H.[7], Samuel[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 28 Nov., 1830; m 13 June, 1853, Sarah Greene Eldred of Ishmael. (N. Kingston, R. I. records.)

CHILD.

2096. Henry B., b 24 May, 1855.

1673. CHARLES H. CHURCH[8] George H.[7], Samuel[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Mar., 1833; m Hannah Sweet; m 2d, Anna Page. (Family record.)

CHILD.

2097. George H., b 1865. Living at Fort Hamilton.
a2097. Julia Sweet, b 7 Aug., 1867.

1674. SAMUEL B. CHURCH DR.[8] (George H.[7], Samuel[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 2 Apr., 1836; m Sarah B. Holloway. (St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, Providence and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

2098. Anna Boone, b 29 June, 1866; bp. 8 May, 1869; d 11 May, 1869.
2099. Samuel Burnham, b 20 Dec., 1868, at Wickford, R. I.; bp. in St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, 11 May, 1869; m (int.) 24 Dec., 1904, Mary A. Kelley, b at Providence, of John and Elizabeth; m 2d, 14 Nov., 1883, at Canton, Mass., Julia B. D. Hioth.

g1676. MARTIN CHURCH[8] (Ira[7], Joshua[6], Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Isaac[3] Caleb[2], Richard[1],) b 13 Aug., 1825 at Chester, Vt.; d 18 Jan., 1906; m 20 Mar., 1848, Lydia Maria Paddleford, b 4 Aug., 1830; d 8 Aug., 1861, da. Philip.

CHILDREN.

a2099. Susan, b 1 Apr., 1849; m Horace H. Cobb.
b2099. Emma.
c2099. Charles.
d2099. Jennie.
e2099. Belle.
f2099. William, m Mary Bundy.

NINTH GENERATION.

1677. Richmond B. Church[9] (Thomas B.[8], Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Feb., 1839 at Mobile, Ala.; m Frances W. Hicks, b Syracuse, N. Y., 28 Oct., 1843, of Reuben C. and Sarah A. (Kirby); d 10 Dec., 1869; m 2d, 25 Nov., 1880, Ella G. Springer. (Providence, R. I. rec. in part.)

CHILD OF RICHMOND B. AND FRANCES W. (HICKS) CHURCH.

2100. Claudia, b 7 Oct., 1867; m 18 Apr., 1906, John Gael Hathaway, b 26 Dec., 1871. Their son, Francis Brown, b 18 Sept., 1907, in Berlin, Germany.

CHILDREN OF RICHMOND B. AND ELLA G. (SPRINGER) CHURCH.

2101. Mary B., 17 Jan., 1882.
102. Charles R., b 19 Dec., 1883.
103. Clara E. F., b 21 Sept., 1888; d 16 May, 1904.

1707. Frank H. Church[9] (Charles H.[8], James T.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 12 Sept., 1855; m (int) 26 Dec., 1882, Sarah E. Fairchild, b (1858), da. Isaac and Emma M. (Hollis) of Taunton, Mass. He is a druggist with his father in New Bedford, Mass. (New Bedford, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

2104. Charles H., b 14 June, 1891.
2105. Dorothy, b 7 Sept., 1893.

1708. Harry M. Church[9] (Charles H.[8], James T.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 23 Dec., 1859; m (int) 24 Dec., 1887, Elizabeth C. Whiting, da. William B. and

Mary A. He is a druggist in New Bedford. (New Bedford, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

2106. Wayne Lytton, b 11 Jan., 1891.
2107. Helen Whitney, b 8 Nov., 1897.

1712. EMMA LOUISA CHURCH[9] (James I.[8], James T.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 8 July, 1858; d 12 Aug., 1912 in Whitman, Mass.; m 24 Nov., 1881, Edgar W. Marston, b 6 Jan., 1858. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF EDGAR W. AND EMMA L. (CHURCH) MARSTON.

2108. Edna M., b 3 Sept., 1883; m 7 July, 1909; Dr. Walter A. Pulsifer, b 22 Nov., 1883.
2109. William A., b 3 Feb., 1885; m 5 Oct., 1908, Marian A. Hall, in Brockton, Mass.

1713. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHURCH[9] (James I.[8], James T.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Mar., 1862; m 12 June, 1890, Lucy A. Kenyon, b 10 July, 1863. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2110. Julia, b 1 Dec., 1892; d 3 Aug., 1893.
2111. Leonard K., b 6 Feb., 1896.

1714. CLARA ALLEN CHURCH[9] (James I.[8], James T.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Richard[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 28 Oct., 1863; m Feb., 1883, William H. Taylor, b 10 Nov., 1857. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. AND CLARA A. (CHURCH) TAYLOR.

2112. Flora H., b 8 Oct., 1883; m 19 Oct., 1910, Edward Breckenridge Killam. One child, Harriet Taylor, b 22 Oct., 1911.
2113. Carlton I., b 5 Sept., 1885.
2114. Clara Louisa, b 14 Nov., 1894.
2115. Bernice R., b 11 Oct., 1901.

1715. CORNELIA A. CHURCH[9] (Charles[8], Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 27 Jan., 1835, at New Hartford, N. Y.; m 16 May, 1859, at Allenville, Wis., Charles

Henry Wilcox, b 22 Jan., 1830. Residence, Allenville, Wis. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES H. AND CORNELIA A (CHURCH) WILCOX.

2116. Charles Lawrence, b 20 July, 1865; m 29 Nov., 1906, Nettie Torsteson Pratt.
2117. Ida Almira, b 12 Aug., 1877; m 9 Apr., 1902, William C. Cuff.
2118. Edward Henry, b 27 May, 1871; unm. in 1912.
2119. Mary E., b 16 June; d 6 Sept., 1868.
2120. Albert C., b 22 June, 1875; d 6 Sept., 1877.

1718. DeWitt Clinton Church[9] (Charles[8], Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 21 Jan., 1843; d 25 Oct., 1885; m 20 June, 1872 at Allenville, Wis., Mary Elizabeth Pratt, b 8 July, 1848. He was a school teacher, farmer and town clerk. He lived near Allenville where he died and where his widow is living still (1912), as are the children except Grace. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2121. Florence, b 6 Oct.; d 16 Oct., 1872.
2122. Adella Cornelia, b 19 Oct., 1874.
2123. Charles Samuel, b 2 July, 1877. He is an electrical cable splicer, living near Allenville, Wis. He served with Co. B, 2d Wisconsin Vols., in the spanish war; unm.
2124. Lucien Gere, b 8 Nov., 1878. He lives on a farm near Allenville; unm.
125. Ernest Clinton, b 7 Oct., 1881. He also lives on a farm near Allenville and is unm.
2126. Grace Elizabeth, b 13 May, 1884; m 19 June, 1905, Charles D. Breon, b 6 Jan., 1877. They live at Oshkosh, Wis. (1912).

1719. George Sheldon Church[9] (Charles[8], Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 23 Oct., at Perryville, N. Y.; m 5 June, 1901, Jane Cuff at Rio, Wis. They live in Winneconne, Wis. (1912). He is a successful farmer and agent for fire and tornado insurance companies. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2127. George Francis, b 28 Apr., 1902, at Allenville, Wis.
2128. Ella Eliza, b 28 Jan., 1906.
2129. John Donald, b 25 Aug., 1912.

1720. MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH[9] (Charles[8], Origen[7], Amasa[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Feb., 1847; d 18 Nov., 1908 at Sheboygan, Wis.; m 23 Nov., 1872, Dwight L. Moulton. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF DWIGHT L. AND MARY E. (CHURCH) MOULTON.

2130. Florence Moulton, b 3 Apr., 1874; m George Sutton; m 2d, 30 May, 1902, at Menominee, Mich., William Dewey Sanford. Residence Milwaukee, Wis.

2131. Clarence L., b 9 Apr., 1883; m 14 Aug., 1907, at Campbellsport, Wis., Mamie Campbell. Residence Twin Falls, Idaho.

1743. WILLARD CHURCH[9] (William C.[8], Pharcellus[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 6 Mar., 1875, in New York City; m 24 Feb., 1908, in New York, Agnes Montgomery Donaldson, b 26 Nov., 1877, da. Robert Montgomery and Ida Leonora (Schwacofer). He was educated at the Berkeley School, New York, graduated at Yale 1897, B. A. He was a reporter on the N. Y. *Sun* 1897-99, when he went to the *Army and Navy Journal*, where he is now managing editor. He travelled in Europe in 1900 and in 1901 to the Phillipines and around the world. Later he visited Cuba, Porto Rico and the West Indies. (Family record.)

CHILD.

2132. Chara Delano, b 18 Nov., 1911.

1744. JOHN ADAMS CHURCH[9] (John A.[8], Pharcellus[7], Willard[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 17 Aug., 1885, at Prescott, Arizona; m 18 May, 1911, in New York City, Gabriella Brooke Peters, da. Rev. John P. D. D. and Gabriella Brooke (Forman). Dr. Peters is Rector of St. Michael's Church, New York, the third of the name to hold that office. Mr. Church follows the profession of his father and graduated from the Columbia School of Mines 1906 as a mining engineer. His first experience was with the Guanajuato Development Co. in the Mexican city of that name and he has been with the Boston and Montana Department of the Anaconda Mining Co. in Great Falls,

Montana, since 1908. He is a member of the Am. Inst. of Mining Engineers. (Family record.)

CHILD.

2133. Gabriella Brooke, b 28 Aug., 1912.

1764. Clifton J. Church[9] (Julius[8], Morris[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 4 Feb., 1865; m 18 Sept., 1895; Eva M. Whittaker.

CHILDREN.

c2133. Beatrice A., b 25 Dec., 1901; d 28 July, 1904.
d2133. Bernard M., b 20 Feb., 1906.
e2133. Lawrence W., b 23 Apr., 1912.

1765. Martha A. Church[9] (Julius[8], Morris[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 30 Sept., 1867; m 24 Oct., 1888, Orrin E. Colburn, b 11 Mar., 1863.

CHILDREN OF ORRIN E. AND MARTHA A. (CHURCH) COLBURN.

f2133. Raymond E. Colburn, b. 19 June, 1891.
g2133. Edith M. Colburn, b 12 June, 1897.

1766. Ulysses G. Church[9] (Julius[8], Morris[7], Henry[6], Abner[5], John[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 22 Nov., 1869; m 21 Dec., 1899, Mabel S. Lincoln.

CHILD.

[illegible]d Lincoln, b 17 Dec., 1912.

1771a. Loren Otis Church[9] (Charles R.[8], Thomas B.[7], George[6], Ephraim[5], Benjamin[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]), b 7 Nov., 1879; m 9 Nov., 1904, Katherine Johnson. Residence Los Angeles, Cal. (Family record)

CHILDREN.

2133i. Leroy J., b 6 Oct., 1906.
2133j. Lawrence W., b 12 May, 1910.

1774. Thomas LeBaron Church[9] (LeBaron[8], Thomas[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b

13 Aug., 1846; m 2 Oct., 1867, Louisa Morton Elliott, da. Henry M. and Jane. Educated at the Bristol Academy he left school at an early age and in 1864 established, with his second cousin J. H. Church (son of Hezekiah W.) a coal and wood business in Taunton, Mass., which has continued to the present day under the name of T. L. & J. H. Church. He has been a director of the Bristol County National Bank since 1836. He is a member of the Winthrop Club and Ionic Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Taunton and of the First Congregational Unitarian Church. (Taunton, Mass. and Family records.)

CHILDREN.

2134. Elliott Bradford, b 26 July, 1873. Grad. Harvard 1895; m 23 Oct., 1907, Blanche Bonnell. Their child, Eleanor Bradford, b 17 June, 1810. He is a lawyer in Boston, Mass.

2135. Morton LeBaron, b 10 May, 1881. Grad. Harvard 1902. He is treasurer of a mill in North Carolina.

1775. William Bradford Church[9] (William B.[8], Thomas[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 31 Dec., 1854; m 9 Oct., 1878, Mary E. Phillips. (Family record.)

CHILD.

2136. Bertha Augusta, m Ralph O. Canedy. One child, Maurice.

1779. Henry Hall Church[9] (William B.[8], Thomas[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 19 Mar., 1867; m 21 Sept., 1897, Carrie E. Canedy. (Family record.)

CHILD.

2137. Bradford LeBaron, b 14 Jan., 1899.

1789. Russell S. Church, M. D.[9] (Hezekiah W.[8], Samuel W.[7], Thomas[6], Samuel[5], Benjamin[4], Edward[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 2 July, 1876; m Apr., 1901, Elizabeth Dimond. He graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1900 and practices in Bristol, R. I. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2138. Hezekiah Wardwell, b 14 Dec., 1901.

2139. Elizabeth Russell, b 5 Jan., 1904.

1834. Everett LeBaron Church[9] (Charles C.[8], Nathaniel[7], Nathaniel[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]); m Lillian Siegel. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2140. Lillian Elizabeth, b 8 Feb., 1902.
2141. Everett Peter, b 3 Nov., 1904.
2142. Ralph Tallman, b 23 Mar., 1909.

1841. Benjamin Albert Church[9] (William A.[8], William H.[7], Peter[6], Peter[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), m in Bristol, R. I., 29 June, 1893, Rebecca C. Peckham, da. George A. and Mary (Gray). (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2143. Louise, b 20 Aug., 1904.
2144. Benjamin A., b 3 Oct., 1908.

1868. Herbert H. Church[9] (Fortunatus[8], Timothy W.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b Westminster, Vt., 1866; m 3 Dec., 1890, Mabel A. Watkins. Residence Hudson, Mich. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN.

2145. Alice F., b 24 Oct., 1892.
E.
W.
M.

1875. Harriet Maria Church[9] (William K.[8], Timothy W.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b Townshend, Vt., 9 Dec., 1874; m Oct., 1898, Walter R. Kirk. Residence Keene, N. H. (Hist. Rockingham, Vt.)

CHILDREN OF WALTER R. AND HARRIET M. (CHURCH) KIRK.

2149. Howard, b 6 Jan., 1900.
2150. Rawson, b 5 Aug., 1902.

1886. Charles J. Church[9] (Joseph B.[8], Samuel[7], Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 11 Feb., 1865; m 15 Sept., 1885, Annie B. Barker. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2151. Charles J., b 31 Aug., 1887. Living 1912.
2152. Bonnylynne Isabel, b 30 Mar., 1890. Living 1912.

1889. WALTER CHURCH[9] (William O.[8], John W.[7], Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 15 Sept., 1860; d 21 June, 1907; m 21 Oct., 1886, Cora Simmons. Mrs. Church lives with her two daughters at Parker, Pa. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2153. Katharyn Elvira, b 1 July, 1887.
2154. Helen O., b 17 May, 1894.
2155. Dorothy B., b 26 July, 1900; d 1901.

1890. WILMER CHURCH[9] (William O.[8], John W.[7], Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 3 May, 1863; m 24 Sept., 1890, Laura Roberts. Residence High Falls, N. Y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2156. Fanny Hasbrouck, b 14 June, 1891.
2157. Owen Barnard, b 12 June, 1894.

1893. FANNY CHURCH[9] (William O.[8], John W.[7], Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 9 Aug., 1869; m 26 Apr., 1893, Thomas D. Abrams. (Family record.)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS D. AND FANNY (CHURCH) ABRAMS.

2158. Oscar Evans, b 5 Jan., 1894.
2159. Wilma, b 26 June, 1896.

1895. ARTHUR CHURCH[9] (William O.[8], John W.[7], Constant[6], Charles[5], Constant[4], Charles[3], Benjamin[2], Richard[1]), b 31 May, 1873; m 9 Sept., 1896, Mary E. Evans. Residence High Falls, N. Y. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2160. John Wheeler, b 15 June, 1900.
2161. Donald Evans, b 1 Dec., 1904.

1920. Frederick Cannon Church[9] (Walter S.[8], Walter S.[7], Ebenezer[6], Lemuel[5], Richard[4], Richard[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 5 Nov., 1867; m Sally Porter. He removed from Rochester, Mass. to Wareham. (Family record.)

CHILD.

2162. Frederick Clifton.

1945. Edward Burgess Church[9] (Alexander M.[8], Charles L. A.[7], Charles L.[6], Charles[5], Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]); m Hester Horn. (Houghton Family.)

CHILDREN.

2163. Charles Edward.
a2163. Cyril Lot Anthony.

2019. Charles Benjamin Church[9] (Charles C.[8], Benjamin[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5] Charles[4], Charles[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b 8 Aug., 1871 at Gosnold, Prince Edward's Island; m 22 June, 1891, Henrietta K. Greene of New Bedford, Mass. His age is given as 23 in the record. (New Bedford, Mass. records.)

CHILDREN.

2164. Ethel M., b 22 Mar., 1892. Living at New Bedford.
2165. Norman Benjamin, b 10 June, 1895, at New Bedford.
2166. Howard L., b 4 Feb., 1899, at Cuttyhunk, Mass.

2040. George Everett Church[9] (Jeremiah[8], Jeremiah[7], Caleb[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 1846; m 1875, Abbie Dudley. He prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy and graduated from Amherst 1872, A. B. and 1878 A. M. He has been principal of a grammar school in Providence, R. I. for forty years and is now at the head of the Peace St. School. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2167. Elizabeth D., d at 22 years of age.
2168. George Dudley. Graduated at Brown University 1899; m Helen L. Bigelow of Worcester, Mass. He is the manager and principal of Abbott School, Farmington, Me., a family school preparing for college and business. One daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

2169. Frederick Ashley, m Mae Olive Mills. He entered a bank at 16 years of age and is now, 1912, paying teller in the Mechanics National Bank, Providence, R. I.
2170. John Everett.

2060. GILBERT LEIGHTON CHURCH, M.D.[9] (Ebenezer G.[8], Ebenezer K.[7], Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 28 Mar., 1849 at West Greenwich, R. I.; m 5 Sept., 1878 at Lincoln, R. I., Minnie Louise Clark, da. Samuel and Louise (Clark). He graduated from the Long Island Hospital in 1876 and is in medical practice at Warren, R. I. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2171. Gilbert Leighton.
2172. Annie Louise.
2173. Catherine Clark, b 30 Aug.; d 8 Sept., 1894.

2069. GOVERNOR P. CHURCH[9] (William H.[8], Rufus P.[7], Rufus[6], Joshua[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 16 Oct., 1869 at Woodville, R. I.; m Mary Palmer. (Family record.)

CHILDREN.

2174. Kenneth Perry, b 10 June, 1905.
2175. Clifford H.

2084. CHARLES W. CHURCH[9] (Thomas T.[8], James C.[7], Charles[6], Charles[5], Caleb[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]), b 26 Oct., 1867; m 21 Nov., 1905, Anna D. Evans. (Family record.)

CHILD.

2176. James C., b 21 May, 1911.

b2099. WILLIAM CHURCH[9] (Martin[8], Ira[7], Joshua[6], Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Isaac[3], Caleb[2], Richard[1]); m Mary Bundy.

CHILDREN.

2177. Hermon.
2178. Jennie.

UNPLACED MEMBERS OF PLYMOUTH FAMILY.

2179. Among the most interesting of these was Capt. John Church, who was born 15 Sept., 1762, in Newport, R. I., according to family Bible, but was in his 69th year when he died 13 July, 1824, according to his tombstone (b Mar., 1755.) There is no doubt of his connection with the Plymouth family. His descendants suffer from the destruction of the Newport records by the British. The inscription on his gravestone is:

> Capt. John Church
> by his valour contributed to
> the independence of America
> Well has he merited this
> monument. Died July 13 1824
> in the 69 year of his age.

His grandson writes:—"The tradition in our family is that Capt. John Church was the captain of a vessel at the time of the Revolutionary War, possibly, if not probably, a privateer, but we have been unable to trace anything of the kind. He came to Chenango County, N. Y., probably not far from 1812. He had with him many fine things, silk stockings, gold coat buttons, and evidently cut quite a swell. His ambition was to be a gentleman farmer and to that end he bought land in Pharsalia, where he married, but he knew nothing about farming and of course failed. He lost his farm and moved to Norwich, where he died. His valuables were gradually sold, the last to go, as grandmother informed

me, being the last of the gold buttons." Probably he was the Capt. John Church who with Peter Demill of New York City, merchants, sold land in Providence, R. I., 6 Jan., 1808. (Providence Deeds, 30-377.) Previously, 30 Oct., 1805, John Church, merchant of New York City, bought a lot in Providence. He m 23 May (22 June, Family record), 1791, Margaret Liscom Leonard, b Woodstock, Ct., 23 July, 1770, d 27 Jan., 1793, at Hudson, N. Y. The Bible record places this marriage at Hudson, but it is recorded in the First Baptist Church, Newport, by Rev. Stephen Gano, D. D. He m 2d, at Newport, 22 Sept., 1796, Elizabeth Champlin, b Newport, 27 Nov., 1774, d 23 Mar., 1810. She was buried from the house of her brother, John T. Champlin, 21 Robinson St., New York; m 3d, at Pharsalia, N. Y., 23 Apr., 1813, Mehitable Boyden, b Newfane, Vt., 10 Sept., 1779, d 5 Mar., 1861, at Norwich, N. Y.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN AND ELIZABETH (CHAMPLIN) CHURCH.

2180. Phoebe Champlin, b 30 Jan., 1801 in New York; d 10 June, 1801.

2181. John Champlin, b 16 June, 1802 in New York; d 3 May, 1826 at Port au Prince.

2182. Phoebe Champlin, b 31 May, 1804; d 1 June, 1864 in New York.

2183. Stephen Dexter, b 20 Mar., 1810. He visited his grandmother when his nephew Charles A. was young and is believed to have been on the road to Tennessee.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN AND MEHITABLE (BOYDEN) CHURCH.

2184. William Henry, b 25 or 26 Oct., 1814 in Pharsalia, N. Y.; d 29 Apr., 1874 at Norwich, N. Y.; m 19 Nov., 1837, Harriet Delia Bosworth, b 30 May, 1820; d 17 Feb., 1897 at Norwich.

2185. Hezekiah, b 8 July, 1817 in Pharsalia; d 23 Aug., 1850 at Addison, N. Y.

2184. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY AND HARRIET D. (BOSWORTH) CHURCH.

2186. Charles A., M. D., b 1 Dec., 1839; m 25 May, 1864,
9 Mar., 1844; d 1892; m 2d, 1894, Anna Wal
No children. He is a physician 125 Prospect S

2187. John W.; m Ella Barnes. They are both dead as also their son Samuel who m but left no issue. John W. m 2d, Lula Frederick.

2188. Harriet Elizabeth, never m. She lives at Passaic.

2189. Caroline Matilda; m Albert F. Gladding and had one son, Robert Follett Gladding; m 2d, James D. Fancher and has one son Louis D. Fancher.
2190. Frank, m and d leaving John and Harriet. She is a trained nurse at Utica, N. Y. John is dead.

2186. CHILD OF CHARLES A. AND HATTIE E. (HEADY) CHURCH.

2192. Charles Herbert, M. D., b 10 Sept., 1866; m 23 June, 1904, Martha Eunice Pingree, b 6 June, 1872, da. Augustus W. and Mary. He is a physician, 1105 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

CHILD OF JOHN W. AND ELLA (BARNES) CHURCH

2193. Samuel W.; m and wife d without issue.

2187. CHILDREN OF JOHN W. AND LULA (FREDERICK) CHURCH

2194. Frederick.
2195. John. The brothers live with their mother in Utica, N. Y.

The following from Janes notes may be descendants of Caleb.

2196. Ira Church; d 11 Dec., 1876; m 2d, Esther Wood.
2197. Archibald, b about 1839.
2198. Alfred, b about 1841.
2199. Priscilla, b 1843; m Luther Cook.
2200. Ellen, b 1845.
2201. Henry Church; m Mary Cook.
2202. Emeline, b about 1843.
2203. Sarah.
2204. Frances.
2205. Charles.

CHARLESTOWN, R. I. RECORDS.

2206. Caleb Church of Isaac; m 13 Dec., 1794, Lucy Potter of William.
2207. Charles Church; m 23 Nov., 1794, Mary Cross.

EXETER, R. I. RECORDS.

2208. Benedict Church of Jamestown; m 4 Mar., 1768, Martha Wilkey, da. Jeremiah of Exeter.
2209. Susan E.; m 4 Jan., 1852, Palmer E. Perkins.
2210. William Church had Mary T.; m 17 June, 1851, Joel B. Abbott.
2211. Benjamin C. Church, of Exeter, m 17 Feb., 1850, Nancy Jewell.
2212. Nathaniel Church and Lucy (b 1756; d 24 Nov., 1829).

2213. Martha, b 27 Jan., 1796.
Benedict, b 19 Oct., 1797.
2214. Benedict, b 16 Mar., 1798.
2215. Susannah, b 7 Aug., 1799.

JAMESTOWN, R. I., RECORDS.

2216. Nathaniel Church and Sarah Austin; m 15 Oct., 1741.
2217. Abigail, b 29 May, 1742.
2218. Benedict, b 21 Dec., 1745.
2219. Nathaniel.
2220. Elizabeth, b 21 Sept., 1750.

SCITUATE, MASS., RECORDS.

2221. David F. Church; d 23 June, 1826.
2222. Hannah Church, int. 2 June, 1827 to Prince Freeman.
2223. Jala Church, widow of William; d 2 Jan., 1822 ae 78 (b 1743-4).
2224. Leonard Church of Scituate; d 5 May, 1829.
2225. Lydia Church; m 13 Aug., 1743, Isaac Keen. "Transient."
2226. Mary Church, int. 26 May; m 19 June, 1740, Charles Samson of Plymouth.
2227. Sarah Church; m 21 June, 1749, Josiah Larthroup of Bridgewater, Mass.
2228. Sarah Franklin Church; m 28 Dec., 1794, Rogers Lapham of Marshfield.

HOPKINTON, R. I. RECORDS.

2229. Charles Church, 21, of Nathaniel and Elizabeth of Bristol; m 11 Apr., 1857, Harriet Turner, da. Daniel and Deborah, 26, b at Centreville.

DARTMOUTH, MASS., RECORDS.

2230. Gideon Church of Little Compton, R. I. int. 3 Jan., 1772, Phebe Sowle of Dartmouth.
2231. Lillis Church, int. 23 Feb., 1776 to Stephen Wait, both of Dartmouth.
2232. Mary Church of Little Compton, R. I., widow, int. 1 Dec., 1770, Constant Tripp of Dartmouth.
2233. Ruth Church, int. 1 Aug., 1767 to Elijah Potter, both of Dartmouth.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., RECORDS.

2234. Bradford L. Church, 23, boat builder, b Rhode Islar
Mary, int. 14 Nov., 1859, Ellen Stratton, 19, b at
Stephen and Eunice. Children
2235. George C. Church, 26, b New Bedford of Bradford L. and Ellen S.; m 7 Feb., 1886, Leonora F. Morse, 23, da. Joseph C. and Abby LeBaron, b Rochester, Mass.

2236. William B. Church, b 3 Apr., 1862 of Bradford L. and Ellen (Stratton). Father boat builder, b Fall River, Mass. Mother b New Bedford.

2237. Eunice S. Church, b 19 Sept., 1864 of Bradford and Ellen (Stratton).

2238. Bradford L. Church, 59, railroad conductor, b Tiverton, R. I. of James F. and Mary (Sherman) int. 2d, 29 Sept., 1896, Cynthia O. Ellis, 47, (b Little) of Charles and Cynthia M. (Brownell). Her 2d marriage.

2239. Charles L. and Elizabeth L. (May) Church had:

2240. Catie W., b 11 Nov., 1853. Father music teacher.

2241. Henry M., 22, musician, b at New Bedford of Charles L. and Elizabeth A., int. 8 Oct., 1883, Laura E. Soule, 23, b Dartmouth of Albert Sowle of Westport, Mass., and Rachel C. (Anthony) of Portsmouth.

2242. Jacob Church of Daniel and Betsey, int. 4 May, 1846 to Rachel Smith, 25, da. John and Mary. Both of New Bedford. Child:

2243. Mary E., b 26 Feb., 1847 of Jacob and Rachel B. (Smith). Father truckman.

2244. Abigail Church, int. 23 Sept., 1808, to Capt. Joseph Jenney.

2245. Caleb Church, int. 16 Apr., 1791 to Jane Nye, both of New Bedford.

2246. Eliza J. Church, 26, b Plymouth, Mass. of Harry and Eliza, int. 23 July, 1872, to Lewis Dale, residence Boston, Mass., 32, tinsmith, b Cambridge, Mass. of Uriah and Sarah G.

2247. Elizabeth Church, int. 30 Dec., 1793, to William Peckham, both of New Bedford.

2248. Fanny Church, int. 8 Oct., 1808, to Nathan Kempton both of New Bedford.

2249. James F. Church; d 13 Dec., 1851; m laborer, b Exeter, R. I. of George and Susan. Buried at Tiverton.

2250. James J. Church, 39, residence Pawtucket, R. I., b E. Greenwich, R. I. of Stephen and Sarah, int. 2d, 17 Feb., 1875, to Mary E. Murphy, 24, b Pawtucket of Michael and Bridget.

2251. Joseph R. Church, 20, laborer of Benjamin C. T. and Matilda; m 27 Jan., 1848, Lucy Ann Higgins, 19, da. John and Sarah Anne.

2252. Mary Church, int. 26 Nov., 1796, to John Shearman both of New Bedford.

2253. Mary Church; d 2 Jan., 1877, b Tiverton, R. I. of William Sherman of Tiverton and Margaret of Newport.

2254. Matilda Church; d 26 Oct., 1865, b New Bedford wife of Benjamin C. T. (Except in date of death this corresponds closely to No. 766). See Joseph R. above.

2255. Melissa Church, 18, b Fall River, Mass. of James and Mary, int. 31 Mar., 1853, to William P. Coggeshall, 20, farmer, b New Bedford of Hayden and Fanny.

2256. Stephen Church of Westport, Mass., int. 30 Nov., 1797, to Betsey Stowell of New Bedford.

2257. Susanna Church, int. 2 July, 1791, to Samuel Procter, both of New Bedford. (See No. 373 Abigail; m Samuel Procter.)

2258. Thomas Church, 39, mariner, b Providence, R. I. of Thomas and Catherine, int. 30 June, 1857, to Lucinda Robinson, 35, b South Kingston, R. I. of John and Watey (Potter). Her 2d marriage.

2259. William Church, int. 16 Aug., 1836, to Caroline F. Brown both of New Bedford.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. RECORDS.

2260. Abbie A. Church of Taftville, b 1878; m 1896, Charles J. Budlong.

2261. A. J. Church, his wife Eliza, b (1841); d 3 May, 1901.

2262. Abby M. Church; m 7 July, 1835, Joel B. Post.

2263. Abigail Church, widow, b (1764); d 17 Mar., 1852.

2264. Albert and Maria Church, their child d 1869.

2265. Albert P. Church his child d 1855.

2266. Anderson J. Church, had William H., who d 1864 at 2 years.

2267. Anna L. Church; m 5 Dec., 1872, Francis M. Wood.

2268. Benjamin J. Church; m 29 Jan., 1860, Eliza Coulter.

2269. Cecil (also given as Cecil R.) and Charlotte Church, had Dorothy M., b 8 Oct., 1908.

2270. Charles C. Church; m 30 Mar., 1862, Lydia A. Graham.

2271. Charles E. Church, b (1883); d 13 May, 1892.

2272. Charles H. and Bessie A. Church had Linus H., b 9 Jan., 1906.

2273. Charles L. Church; m 9 June, 1880, Ida A. Leland.

2274. Edgar E. and Clara Church had Clara D., b 17 Apr., 1900.

2275. Edward A. and Lucy E. Church had Mary L., b 10 Sept., 1885.

2276. Edward C. Church, his wife Abbie B., b (1845); d 23 Oct., 1901.

2277. Elvira L. Church; m 24 Apr., 1869, Henry L. Jones

2278. Frank B. and Nellie Church had Perl, b 1909; d 1910.

2279. Frank I. and Ellen (S. B.) Church their daughter d 1810.

2280. Franklin and Elizabeth Church had Walter K., b and d 1871; and Arthur F., b 1 Apr., 1874.

2281. George E. Church; m 23 Nov., 1875, Abby G. Durley and h
2282. Elizabeth D., b 10 Jan., 1877; d 16 Jan., 1899.
2283. George D., b 12 May, 1878.
2284. Frederick A., b 8 Aug., 1879.

2285. George H. Church, his wife Mae J., b (1845); d 20 Nov., 1905.

2286. George W. Church; m Fitcha Comstock and had the following children. After his death she married Erastus Church of Uncasville, Conn. Her name may stand for Sophia.

2287. Mary Ann, b 21 Dec., 1815.
2288. James L., b 1 Jan., 1819; d 15 Jan., 1901; m 19 June, 1856, Anstiss S. Snell.
2289. George W.
2290. Electa, b 20 Aug., 1821; m John Chapman; m 2d, Levi Lester.
2291. Dudley, d y.
2292. Henry and Sarah Church, she b 1795; d 19 June, 1860, had Robert D., b 1823; d 6 Sept., 1892.
2293. Henry and Sarah A. Church had John, b (1831); d 8 June, 1904.
2294. Henry A. Church, his wife Henrietta, b (1842); d 17 Feb., 1898.
2295. Hannah M. Church; m 8 Mar., 1871, John A. Wilbur.
2296. Hannah T. Church; m 9 June, 1862, John R. Whitford.
2297. Hannah W. Church; m 8 May, 1837, Nicholas C. Hayward.
a2297. Harriet Byles Church; m 19 June, 1821, Richmond Brownell.
2298. Isaac W. Church his daughter Bertha E., b (1812); d May, 1818. An Isaac Wilbour Church, son of Caleb and Hannah (Wilbour) was b at Tiverton, R. I., 17 Dec., 1792.
2299. Isaac W. and Ida Church, their child d 1891.
2300. Isabella A. Church; m 23 May, 1862, John J. Newton.
2301. James Church; m 19 Apr., 1845, Mary Hewlett.
2302. James Church, his wife Judith P., b (1821); d 15 Dec., 1905.
2303. Jane J. Church; m 4 Apr., 1850, Charles C. Chickering. Son of Charles.
2304. Jennie L. Church; m 19 Nov., 1872, William A. Dudley.
2305. John Church; m 20 Sept., 1892, Harriet H. Messenger.
2306. Joseph R. Church; m 5 Mar., 1862, Harriet V. Nye.
2307. Josephine Church; d 1846 at 19 months.
2308. Josephine Church; m 31 July, 1896, Julius Frater.
2309. Josephine Church; d 1908 at 11 months.
2310. Lottie V. Church, b (1860); d 6 Nov., 1898.
2311. Mary Church, m 18 June, 1810, William Bucklin.
2312. Mary A. Church, m 10 Oct., 1865, Joseph S. Hodgson.
2313. Mary Anne Church, m 24 Dec., 1846, James Harrell of Bristol, Me.
2314. Mary E. Church, m 22 Feb., 1873, Alexander Eccles.
2315. Mary L. Church, m 22 Nov., 1900, Mark B. Davis.
2316. Mary T. Church, m 24 May, 1869, Joel B. Abbott. See Exeter rec.
2317. Maria E. Church, m 24 May, 1869, James McCarty.
2318. Maude Church; m 10 Oct., 1900, Leopold F. Heilborn.
. Rosa Church; m 25 Dec., 1879, William Burlingame.
. Sally F. Church, b (1824); d 22 Oct., 1844.
. Samuel Church, m 17 July, 1774, Lois Martin.
2322. Samuel and Florence Church had Maude E., b (1876); d 11 July, 1907. (See above.)
2323. Samuel D. Church, his wife Charlotte C., b (1832), d 8 Oct., 1886.
2324. Silas and Sophia Church had George F., b (1815), d 1 Mar., 1878.

2325. Stephen and Sarah Church had John E., b (1829), d 3 July, 1894.
2326. Thomas Church, m 8 Oct., 1823, P. Thomas.
2327. Walter R. and Mary E. Church had Edwin M., d 18 Nov., 1890; and Winslow A., d 1885, infant.
2328. William P. and Annie M. Church had Lewis W., b and d 1878.
2329. William Church, m 4 June, 1841, Martha V. Williams.
2330. William A. and Ann S. Church had
2331. Frank A., b 1886; d 4 Jan., 1910.

NEW SHOREHAM, R. I., RECORDS.

2332. Isaac Church, m 4 Aug., 1816, Elizabeth Olney. Children:
2333. Leminty M., b 13 Nov., 1816.
2334. Robert, b 18 Nov., 1817.
2335. Emeline A., b 6 Nov., 1819.
2336. Mary W., b 3 Nov., 1822.
2337. Jane E., b 18 Sept., 1824.
2338. Chloe C., b 22 Mar., 1827.
2339. Isaac, b 25 July, 1830.
2340. Richard R., b 10 Apr., 1832.
2341. Charles Babcock Watson, b 17 June, 1833.

TAUNTON, MASS., RECORDS.

2342. Arthur R. Church, d 29 Mar., 1829, single, 24 y. 11 m. 13 d., of Abisha of Taunton and Olive.
2343. Charles H. Church, b 1 June, 1858, of Samuel D., b Ohio, clergyman, and Eliza, b Providence, R. I.
2344. Hannah Church, m 22 Dec., 1795 (at Taunton by James Tisdale), Joseph Andrews. Both of Norton, Mass.
2345. Stephen L., 24, b Sidney, Me., of Randall and Elizabeth (Chace); m 5 Dec., 1847, Sarepta D. Wood, 19, b Taunton of Sherman S. and Lois Hall (Wetherell). This is indexed as Church and the two following are both indexed and entered as Church.
2346. Melissa J. Church, 25, b Taunton of Stephen L. and Diana; m 25 Mar., 1871, Justin B. Dunham, 22, b Attleboro of Gardner and Lydia.
2347. Elizabeth E. Church, b 16 Feb., 1849, of Stephen L. and Sarepta D. Father teamster.

BRISTOL COUNTY WILLS. (AT TAUNTON, MASS.)

2348. Caleb Church of Fairhaven, Mass. Lucretia Church appointed administratix 20 Apr., 1888.
2349. Elizabeth Church, probate 3 Jan., 1860; will dated 13 May, 1849. Charles R. Vickery administrator 7 June, 1860. Children named are:

2350. Charles O. Vickery.
2351. John Mason Vickery.
2352. Benjamin Vickery.
2353. Jennie E. Vickery.

2354. Elizabeth P. Church of Fairhaven, Mass. John Church of New Bedford appointed administrator 21 Sept., 1870, nearest of kin. Caleb Church and Noah Stodard, securities.

2355. Etta C. Church of Taunton, Mass. Jacob A. Church asks administration on her estate, 2 Dec., 1887.

2356. Harrison G. Church of Fairhaven, Mass., inventory 5 Oct., 1824. Joseph Tripp appointed administrator. In the probate of the will of Benjamin Church (No. 192) there are claims by Nathaniel, Rebecca, Benjamin Jr., Harrison G. Gamaliel, Joseph and Joseph Jr., Nathaniel's claim is entered by Lemuel Tripp. The Pierce Genealogy says that Harrison G. Church was Lieut Col. 2d Regiment, Bristol County Militia about 1820-27.

2357. John Church of Fairhaven, Mass. Bond 5 May, 1893, $1000. Widow Sarah administratix. Lydia M. Church, Fairhaven, security.

2358. Lydia H. Church of Fairhaven, Mass. Lydia M. Church appointed administratix 5 June, 1885.

2359. Nathaniel Church of Fairhaven, Mass. Widow Lydia H. appointed administratrix 4 Aug., 1865. Sarah C., Lydia M., and Lydia H. Church sign bond.

BOSTON, MASS. RECORDS.

2360. Camilla C. Church, da. Dr. Church of Sunderland, Mass.; m Rufus Marsh son of Amos and Elizabeth (Jefferson), b 7 Oct., 1787 at Whately, Mass.

2361. Edward Church, described as "Merchant of Boston"; m 5 June, 1796, Mary Hinkley. Intention reads Hinckley. She d at Dorchester, Mass., Nov., 1858, in her 88th year, surviving her husband. Their children were.

2362. John; d at Andover, Mass., 1855 "at advanced age."
2363. Sophia, d y.
2364. Harriet, d y.
2365. Eliphalet, d y.

2366. James Church, int. 16 Sept., 1800, to Susannah Means.
Joseph Church, int. 6 Mar., 1743, to Agnes Fettes.
Joseph Church son of John and Phebe, b 1 Mar., 1783.
Mary Church, int. 23 Apr.; m 1 May, 1755, Joseph Welch.
Mary Church; m 2 Oct., 1766, William Sutherland. Intention reads Southerland.

2371. Sarah Church; m 1 Dec., 1796, Clark Tinkman.
2372. Silas Church; m 11 Dec., 1735, Rebekah Bushnell.
2373. William Church; m 19 July, 1793, Sarah Allen.

BROCKTON, MASS., RECORDS.

2374. Lewis C. Church, int. 13 Aug., 1837, to Angeline Bates of Hanover, Mass.

CHARLESTOWN, R. I. RECORDS.

2375. Charles Church; m 23 Nov., 1794, Mary Cross, both of Charlestown.

CONCORD, MASS. RECORDS.

2376. Abigail Church; d 21 Dec., 1824, ae. 20, unm.

2377. Widow Mary Church; d 20 Oct., 1818, ae. 36.

2378. Mrs. Elizabeth Church buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery 20 Oct., 1818, ae. 35 y 7 m. Same as last. The church record varies in the name.

2379. Mary W. Church of Concord; m 14 Aug., 1833, Sampson Mason of Boston.

COVENTRY, CONN. RECORDS.

2380. Daniel and Eunice Church. The following family was living in Killingly, Conn. contemporaneously with John Church, No. 60 and preceded Jonathan, No. 213 to Mansfield, Conn. Daniel does not appear to have been a landholder for his name is not found in the book of Deeds or Mortgages in either town. The family name of the wife never appears. Their children were:

2381. Rachel, bp. Killingly, Ct., 30 May, 1731. Probably died young

2382. Elias, bp. Killingly, Ct., 9 July, 1732.

2383. Caleb, bp. Killingly, Ct., 16 Sept., 1733.

2384. Gideon, b Mansfield, Ct., 22 Nov., 1734.

2385. Asa, b Mansfield, Ct., 29 Feb., 1735-6.

2386. Eunice, b Mansfield, Ct., 29 Jan., 1737-8.

2387. Samuel, b Mansfield, Ct., 21 May, 1739.

2388. Daniel, b Mansfield, Ct., 21 Feb., 1740-1.

2389. Thomas, b Mansfield, Ct., 15 July, 1742.

2390. Rachel, b Mansfield, Ct., 3 July, 1744.

2391. Triphena and Christiana, b Mansfield, Ct., 17 Sept., 1745.

2392. Deliverance, b Mansfield, Ct., 4 June, 1747.

2393. Rebeckah, b Mansfield, Ct., 2 May, 1749.

DORCHESTER, MASS. RECORDS.

2394. Bethiah G. Church, int. 25 Oct., 1830, to Jacob Upham.

2395. Hannah Church, (int. reads Hannah S.); m 28 Jan., 1827, Luther Sisson of Easton.

2396. Sarah Church; m 11 Feb., 1830, Hiram Colton of Boston.

DUXBURY, MASS. RECORDS.

2397. David F. Church, of Martin and Sarah A., b 15 Oct., 1842.

2398. Deborah N. Church, of Marshfield, Mass., m 20 June, 1830, Rufus Randall.

2399. Henry M. Church, son of Martin and Sarah A., d 24 Oct., 1846, ae. 7 m. 4 d.
2400. Martin Church, d 1818.
2401. Martin Church, m 22 Sept., 1839, Sarah A. Freeman.
2402. Sarah A. Church, d 1819.
2403. Silvia Church, m 30 Apr., 1767, Ezra Weston.
2404. Lewis Church, son of David F. of Marshfield, Mass., b Sept., 1816; m Angeline Bates, da. Calvin. Children:
2405. Lewis A., b 29 Mar., 1839.
2406. Amelia F., b 25 Jan., 1841.

HISTORY OF HINGHAM, MASS.

2407. Christopher Church; m 27 Mar., 1804, Abigail Beal; bp. 12 Dec., 1784. Residence Maine. Boston *Eve. Transcript* says that Christopher, Charles and William Church, three brothers lived with Capt. Tom Church of Scituate and went to Maine about 1800.

MEDFORD, MASS. RECORDS.

2408. Joseph Church; m 20 Feb., 1803, Betsy Walker.
2409. Nancy Church; m 18 Sept., 1803, William Walker.

METHUEN, MASS. RECORDS.

2410. Julia Ann Church of Boston, int. 18 Apr.; m 5 May, 1847, Lowell Coolidge of Natick, Mass.

LITTLE COMPTON, R. I. RECORDS.

2411. Betsy Church; m 4 Feb., 1814, Pardon Simmons.
2412. Elizabeth Church; m 29 Nov., 1840, James Walden.
2413. Esther Church; m 21 Apr., 1782, Edward Manchester.
2414. Gideon Church, "of Margaret" b 14 Dec., 1759.
2415. Mrs. Hannah Church; m 21 Sept., 1847, Nathaniel Pearce.
2416. Lewis and Hannah Church had:
2417. Lydia, b 5 Aug., 1791.
2418. Mary A., b 20 Apr., 1795.
2419. John Albert, b 2 Feb., 1797.
2420. Phebe Albert, b 25 Feb., 1799.
[illegible] Church; m 30 Sept., 1844, Lindall Simmons.
[illegible]. Martha Church; m 6 Apr., 1815, Israel Palmer.
2423. Martha Church; m 20 Nov., 1836, William H. Clarke.
2424. Mrs. Mary Church; m 1 Oct., 1749, Daniel Bradford.
2425. Mrs. Sarah Church; m 21 Aug., 1754, John Anthony.

NEWPORT, R. I. RECORDS.

2426. Abigail Church; m 24 Jan., 1762, Joseph Smith.
2427. Martha Church; m 12 Oct., 1746, John Challoner.
2428. Mary Church; m 18 Oct., 1742, Eleazer Treavitt. She d before 1752.
2429. Thomas Church; m Nov., 1843, Mary R. Sayles (or Sayes, both given.)

NORTH KINGSTON, R. I. RECORDS.

2430. Sarah E. Church; m Dec., 1868, Henry M. Coffin.

REHOBOTH, MASS. RECORDS.

2431. Ellen A. Church, 22, b Taunton, Mass. of Sylvester and Catherine (or Caroline); m 13 Aug., 1887, Richard J. H. Rice, 24, b New York of Theodore and Catherine.
2432. Frances M. Church wife of George and da. of Edward and Ann M. (French) Wiley; d 5 Dec., 1891 at Rehoboth, ae. 30.
2433. Josias Church, int. 25 Jan., 1755, to Mercy Coy, both of Rehoboth.

TIVERTON, R. I. RECORDS.

2434. Bethiah Church; m 26 Nov., 1719, John Hurst.
2435. Benjamin Church; m Jane Manchester.
2436. Luranna Church; m 11 Jan., 1761, Daniel Earl.
2437. Mary Church; m 4 June, 1751, Sylvanus Westgate.
2438. Mary Church; m 20 Dec., 1770, Constant Tripp of Dartmouth.

WARWICK, R. I. RECORDS.

2439. Lowry Church of William; m 2 May, 1788, Mary (also given Lucy) Arnold of William. Their son
2440. Arnold, b 12 July, 1792.

WESTERLY, R. I. RECORDS.

2441. A. A. Church, b 1831 at Coventry Centre, R. I. "now of Randolph, N. Y."; m 14 Sept., 1891, Mary A. Burdick, b 1838 at Richmond, R. I.

WOBURN, MASS. RECORDS.

2442. Elizabeth A. Church of Melrose, Mass.; m 9 Nov., 1870, Joseph Suiger.
2443. Harriet L. Church of Massena, N. Y.; m 26 Jan., 1879, George E. Hooper of Woburn.
2444. Frances M. Church of Oakland, Cal.; m Jan., 1889, Freeman D. Blake of Woburn.
2445. Sarah C. Church; m 22 Oct., 1846, Peter McDaniels both of Woburn.

MANSFIELD, CONN. RECORDS.

2446. Asa Church; m 14 Jan., 1760, Abiah Pease. Children:
2447. Ichabod, b 22 Dec., 1761.
2448. Pearly, b 7 May, 1764.
2449. Asa, b 16 May, 1766.
2450. Phebe, b 11 Nov., 1768; d 13 Oct., 1851; m 25 Sept., 1788, Luther Kidder, b 29 June, 1767; d at Pike, Pa., 2 Sept., 1831.
2451. Israel and Esther Church had:
2452. Susannah, bp. 17 Aug., 1760.
2453. Isaac Church; m 5 Sept., 1765, Elener Daniels in Killingly, Ct. They moved to Mansfield, Ct., like other of the Churches, and evidently soon after their marriage. Their children were b in Mansfield.
2454. Roxane, b 23 Nov., 1768.
2455. Esther, b 10 Apr., 1771.
2456. Ozias L. and Parmela Church were probably of the Hartford family. They had:
2457. John Palmer, b 19 Mar., 1812.
2458. Sanford Elias, b 18 Apr., 1818.
2459. Zeruiah Church and Timothy Stetson had 11 children. (Dimock's History of Mansfield.)

EARLY MASSACHUSETTS MARRIAGES.

2460. Alden Church; m 7 Feb., 1788, Lucy Faunce at Duxbury, Mass.
2461. Caleb Church of Templeton, Mass.; m 2 Oct., 1764, Elizabeth Walker of Boston.
2462. Damaris Church of Hardwick, Mass.; m 13 Nov., 1771, Stephen Warner.
2463. Elizabeth Church; m 31 Dec., 1761, John Trouant at Marshfield, Mass.
2464. Lemuel Church of Scituate; m 10 Dec., 1767, Huldah Garnet of Pembroke, Mass.
2465. Lucy Church; m 30 Dec., 1762, Jonathan Pratt at Hanover, Mass.
2466. Olive Church of Templeton, Mass.; m 29 Nov., 1764, Joshua Wright.
2467. Rosamond Church; m 14 Jan., 1762, Gideon Studley at Hanover, Mass.
2468. Ruth Church of Templeton, Mass.; m 31 May, 1764, Joel Fletcher.
2469. Sarah Church of Scituate, Mass.; m 21 Jan., 1749, Josiah Lothrop of Bridgewater, Mass.
2470. Sarah Church of Rochester, Mass.; m 22 Sept., 1785, Daniel Butler of Falmouth, Mass.

EARLY CONNECTICUT MARRIAGES.

2471. Nathaniel Church of Charlestown, R. I.,; m 2 Dec., 1780, Dorcas Austin.

BURLINGTON, N. Y. GRAVESTONE RECORD.

2472. Nancy Church, b 29 Dec., 1813; d in 30th year.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS. RECORDS.

The Churches who have lived in Great Barrington at various times belonged probably to at least three of the five families named in the preface, those of Plymouth, Hartford and Marlborough.

2473. Alanson Church; m 11 Apr., 1821, Sally Pelz.

2474. Amos Church; m 2 Mar., 1802, Fitie Burghardt. (Fitie is a diminutive for Sophia.)

2475. Clarissa Church; m 28 Apr., 1825, Anson Miller.

2476. Daniel Church settled (1750) in G. B. and m 15 Feb., 1749, Rachel Saverbill. (Boston *Eve. Transcript*) The N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register 60-346 has David Church m 15 Feb., 1749, Rachel Saverhill, or Severel at G. B. He was probably the Daniel who was Sergeant in Capt. Ezra Whittlesey's Co. Col. John Brown's Detachment, Berkshire Co. Militia 7 Sept., 1777. Final discharge 21 Oct., 1780.

2477. David; m 6 June, 1843, Anne Holenberg.

2478. Lydia; m 13 Jan., 1808, Levi Laird.

2479. Mark; m Sept., 1837, Alvinza Briggs.

2480. Mary; m 18 Jan., 1837, Levi Manville.

2481. Moses; m 25 Nov., 1813, Elizabeth Lester.

2482. Nancy; m 19 Nov., 1846, Asa Miller.

2483. Polly; m 19 Mar., 1807, William Lee.

2484. Rhoda M.; m 31 Nov., 1829, William Jones.

2485. Samuel; m between 30 Apr., 1816 and 30 Apr., 1817, Fitie Goes. (Sophia).

2486. Sarah; m 14 April, 1762, (int.) Eleazer Barritt.

ANNALS OF GOSNOLD, MASS.

2487. Richard Church of Gosnold was a drummer in Capt. Elisha Nye's Co. 1777.

HISTORY OF GROTON, MASS.

2488. Cornelius Church who was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1680; d in Groton 2 Dec., 1697; m 4 June, 1670, Mary. The N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register 61-70 says he m. Sarah Tarbell before 31 May, 1680, and Savage says the date was 4 June, 1670.

HISTORY OF WINDHAM, CONN.

2489. William A. and Martha Church are said to have removed from Cambridge, Mass. to Windham in 1775. Their children were:

2490. Sarah, b 20 Nov., 1758; d 23 July, 1759.

2491. Hezekiah, b 30 Oct., 1762.

2492. Sarah, b 3 Apr., 1765.
2493. Irena, b 23 Feb., 1768.
2494. Abigail, b 8 Sept., 1771.
2495. Consider, b 22 Feb., 1772.
2496. Joseph, b 5 Jan., 1774.

HISTORICAL CATALOGUE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

2497. Elizabeth Shaw Church; bp. 19 May, 1872; d 21 Oct., 1875 in 20th year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LITTLE COMPTON, R. I.

2498. George B. Church; m in Christ's Church, Westerly, R. I., 21 Dec., 1876, Maggie Farrell of Franklin, Ct.

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY 111-72.

2499. Abigail Church; m 1706, J. Palmer of Stonington.
2500. Benjamin Church, 1713.
2501. Ichabod Church, 1715.
2502. John Church, 1704.
2503. Joseph Church, 1702.
2504. Lydia Church; m —— Tillinghast.
2505. Mary Church, 1709.
2506. Mercy Church, 1697; m James Bennett, his 2d wife.
2507. Peleg Church, 1716.
2508. Rebecca Church; m Bagger.
2509. Sarah Church, 1718.
2510. William Church, 1699.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND.

2511. Rufus Church. Gov. Pownall, of Boston, writes to Gov. Greene of R. I. 4 Aug., 1757, advising him that Rufus Church and others employed by Mr. Shirley at Oswego, as artificer, had been taken prisoner at Quebec (by the French), sent to England in a cartel ship and returned to the colonies. They needed help to reach home. Probably No. 179.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. DEEDS.

2512. Samuel D. Church and Susan Chace make a lease 13 Feb., 1862. He assigns 22 Apr., 1865.
2513. George E. Church of New York City buys a lot in Providence, 27 Oct., 1868.

N. E. HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.

2514. 60-338. Lydia Church of Scituate, Mass. m 1 Jan., 1796, Nathaniel Stevens of Marshfield, Mass.
2515. 50-73. Simon Church of Charlestown, Mass. m Olive Allen, b 5 J. 1., 1755, da. Benjamin and Peggy (Spofford).

FAMILIES OF THE WYOMING VALLEY.

2516. Hannah Church; m about 1778, Lewis Hakes. She was daughter of a Capt. Church in Massachusetts.

BOSTON GAZETTE 13 MAY, 1727.

2517. Constantine Church drowned in crossing Slade's Ferry in Tiverton, R. I.

MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE REVOLUTION.

2518. Daniel Church private Lt. Noah Dickinson's Co. Col. Elisha Porter's Reg. (Hampshire County). Enl. 18 Aug., 1777, 4 days. Also in service 9 Nov., 1778.

2519. Daniel Church, Serg. Capt. Ezra Whittlesey's Co., Col. John Brown's Detachment, Berkshire Co. Militia, 7 Sept., 1777. Final discharge 21 Oct., 1780. (See Great Barrington, Mass.)

2520. David Church, Granby, private Capt. John Coyles' Co. Minute Men, Col. Benj. R. Woodbridge's Reg. 20 Apr., 1775, 11 days. Corporal Final discharge 17 Aug., 1777.

2521. Joseph Church, Newport, private Capt. Amos Turner's Co. Col. John Cushings Reg. enl. 23 Sept., 1776 and again same year.

2522. Thomas Church, Rochester, Mass. Capt. Hammond's Co. 4th Plymouth County Reg. enl. 19 Feb., from Dartmouth for 3 years or the war.

COWELL'S SPIRIT OF '76.

2523. Anthony Church was private in Capt. Robert Elliott's Regiment.

2524. Benjamin Church private same Reg.

2525. David Church in Capt. Martin's Co. 5th Reg. ordered by the R. I. Gen. Assembly 18 Jan., 1776. He was on the payroll Sept., 1776.

RALPH EARLE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

2526. Susanna Church of Little Compton, R. I.; m 11 Jan., 1761, Daniel Earle, b 22 Mar., 1726, son of Daniel and Grace (Hicks). Residence Tiverton. Given in Tiverton records as Luranna.

GILES MEMORIAL.

2527. Elizabeth Church of Marblehead, Mass.; m 1716, James Giles, descendant of Edward Giles who was in Salem, Mass. in 1634.

2528. Mary Church; m Charles Sampson, bp. Marshfield, Mass., 1714-15. Four children.

2529. Willard S. Church, farmer, of Northfield, Mass.; m 26 May, 1830, Sarah Maria Godfrey, b 28 Feb., 1802, descendant of Robert Jennison of Watertown, Mass.

TREMAN FAMILY.

2530. Dr. Church; m Caroline H. Hudson. He was a physician residing in 1900 at Bayonne, N. J. Their children were:
2531. Eleanor, b 26 June, 1821; m 25 May, 1841; d May, 1885.
2532. Charles, b 25 Dec., 1822; d Aug., 1885.
2533. Jane, b 31 Oct., 1824; m 28 May, 1844; d May, 1900.
2534. Mary, b 19 June, 1826; m 26 Sept., 1855; d 19 Nov., 1896.
2535. Caroline, b 31 Aug., 1828; m 26 Sept., 1865.
2536. Sarah, b 8 Feb., 1831; m June, 1851.
2537. Edward, b 16 Feb., 1833; m 30 Dec., 1858.

WARE GENEALOGY.

2538. Stella Church; m 1 May, 1877, Gen. Enoch Ware. Residence Townshend, Vt.

JOHN WHITMAN OF WEYMOUTH, MASS.

2539. Harriet Church of Charlestown, R. I.; d 22 May, 1886; m 5 Oct., 1882, Rev. Freeman Tupper, b 3 Mar., 1849. He was a Baptist clergyman.
2540. Mary Elizabeth Church of Rough and Ready, Cal.; m 14 July, 1857, Hon. Bernard Crosby, b 28 Oct., 1827 at Waltham, Mass.; d 5 Aug., 1885 at San Francisco, Cal. He was a lawyer. One child, Crosby Church.

The editor is indebted to Mrs. Susanna B. LeFevre, of New Paltz, N. Y., for most of the following family, but the marriage of Phoebe Church with Enoch Wilbor and their children are found also in "The Wildbores in America." Mrs. LeFevre and others of her family believe that they are descended from Caleb Church, b 28 Apr., 1728, " m Mary." This can only be Caleb[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1] (No. 188), and this is in fact the chain of descent given by them. This Caleb m Mercy Pope of Dartmouth, and his family is found in the New Bedford, Mass., records, which do not contain Phoebe's name. However the records have been copied from originals that were obscure and an omission would not be strange. There is barely room for Phoebe between Caleb's first two children: Joseph, b 14 Dec., 1752, and Elisabeth, b 18 Feb., 1756. There is more difficulty with Phoebe's brother Caleb, b 19 Dec., 1772, for the father d in 1771. In another publication Caleb is called a half-brother.

2541. Phoebe Church, b 15 July, 1755; d 3 May, 1846; m 25 Feb., 1775, Enoch Wilbor.

2542. Caleb Church, b 19 Dec., 1772; m in Dutchess Co. N. Y., Hannah Baker, b 4 Mar., 1773. They located in Loyd Township, Ulster Co., N. Y., where he carried on farming and coopering. He was also his own lawyer his favorite retreat when studying a case being the great garret, flat on his back, with his feet against the rafters. His wife was a Quaker preacher and went about on horseback with Hannah Frye.

2541. CHILDREN OF ENOCH AND PHOEBE (CHURCH) WILBOR.

Enoch Wilbor was the son of Thomas and Deborah (Clossen) Wilbor, b 4 Feb., 1755; d 11 Aug., 1836.

2543. Isaac, b 16 Jan., 1777; d 1 Oct., 1780.

2544. Stephen, b 6 June, 1778; m Thankful Howland.

2545. Mary, b 10 Oct., 1779; d 26 July, 1840; m 1 Jan., 1806, Samuel Wilbor, a cousin; m 2d, Joseph Church.

2546. Hannah, b 7 July, 1781; m Abram Reynolds.

2547. William, b 25 Sept., 1784; m Martha Howland.

2548. Betts, b 15 May, 1786; m Henry Fowler.

2549. Jacob, b 5 Nov., 1787; d 25 Feb., 1834; m Betty Germond.

2550. Nathan, b 12 Mar., 1789; d 18 May, 1859; m Roxie Studley.

2551. Enoch, b 26 Mar., 1791; m Mary Fox.

2552. Thomas, b 1 Jan., 1793; m Marian Filkins.

2553. Phoebe, b 6 Jan., 1795; d 6 July, 1876; m Thomas Wilbor, a cousin.

2554. John Church, b 4 Oct., 1796; d 1875; m 11 May, 1823, Parmelia Germond, b 2 Dec., 1796.

2555. Saloma, b 16 Oct., 1799; d Feb., 1800.

2545. CHILD OF SAMUEL AND MARY (WILBOR) WILBOR.

2556. Perlee B., b 21 Dec., 1806; d 11 June, 1859; m 15 Sept., 1836, Mary Montague Cole, b 1 Sept., 1818; d 16 July, 1894, da. Zenas and Olive (Edson).

2550. CHILDREN OF NATHAN AND ROXIE (STUDLEY) WILBOR.

2557. Gideon; m Louisa Hause.

2558. Ruth; m Henry Hoskins.

2559. John Church; m Kenyon Richardson.

2560. Ezekial.

2561. Nathan Fox; m H. Jane Reynolds.

2562. M. Caroline.

2551. CHILDREN OF ENOCH AND MARY (FOX) WILBOR.

2563. Frederick.
2564. Emily.
2565. Alfred.
2566. Edwin.
2567. Helen.
2568. Mortimer.
2569. Mary.
2570. Enoch F.

2554. CHILDREN OF JOHN CHURCH AND PARMELIA (GERMOND) WILBOR.

2571. Sarah Peters, b 23 Feb., 1824; d 1 Sept., 1836.
2572. Phoebe Church, b 1868; m 6 Jan., 1853, George Eager McBride.
2573. Enoch Isaac, b 1 Aug., 1828; d 1863; m Caroline A. Slocum.
2574. Caroline Hoff, b 17 Mar., 1833.
2575. Mary Ann, b 16 Apr., 1835; m 20 Feb., 1861, Charles M. Thompson.
2576. John Church, b 18 July, 1837; m 23 Nov., 1859, Eliza Matilda Crawford, b 16 Mar., 1837; d 21 June, 1900.

2542. CHILDREN OF CALEB AND HANNAH (BAKER) CHURCH.

2577. John, b 17 Nov., 1798.
2578. Adam, b 9 Oct., 1800.
2579. Jacob, b 4 Mar., 1803.
2580. Samuel, b 20 Mar., 1805; d 20 May, 1872, at Modena, N. Y.; m 18 Dec., 1834, Susanna Brodhead; d 30 July, 1899.
2581. Benjamin, b 23 July, 1807.
2582. Phebe, b 17 Dec., 1811.
2583. Thorn, b Dec., 1813.
2584. James, b 15 Feb., 1816.
2585. George, b 9 Feb., 1819.

2580. CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SUSANNA (BRODHEAD) CHURCH

2586. Oliver B., b 18 Sept., 1835; d 30 Nov., 1910 at Modena, N. Y.; m Margaret Dubois, b 17 Feb., 1846 at Walkill, N. Y.; d 20 Oct., 1912. He lived for a while in Gardiner, N. Y. and later in Modena.
2587. Hester; m Abner Dubois.

2586. CHILDREN OF OLIVER B. AND MARGARET (DUBOIS) CHURCH.

2588. Susanna B., b 5 Sept., 1868; m 2 Dec., 1891, Josiah P. LeFevre, b 18 Dec., 1864 of Huguenot descent. He was from Gardiner, N. Y.
2589. Samuel, b 2 Sept.; d 18 Nov., 1873.

2588. CHILDREN OF JOSIAH AND SUSANNA B. (CHURCH) LEFEVRE.

2590. Margaret C., b 12 Sept., 1892.
2591. Olive C., b 24 Feb., 1898.

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